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## BRUTAL ATTACK ON CHINESE EDITOR IN DES VOEUX ROAD

### Secretary Of Wang Hit On Head With Crowbar

### EUROPEANS INTERVENE: ONE MAN IN CUSTODY

LAM PARK-SANG (LIN PEI-HSIN), ONE OF THE SECRETARIES OF WANG CHING-WEI, Chinese politician now expelled from the Kuomintang Party, and himself recently deprived of membership in the Legislative Yuan, was the victim of a brutal attack by two men in Des Voeux Road Central, outside Lane Crawford's, about 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Lin, who is 37 years of age and who, as managing editor of the "South China Daily News," recently circulated a "peace" statement by Wang Ching-wei, was struck violently on the head with a crowbar, necessitating his removal to hospital in a serious condition.

### GERMANY WILL BACK ACTION BY MUSSOLINI

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—A hint that Germany would back any action by Mussolini if he should consider the Spanish non-intervention understanding broken by a Third Powers is contained in an utterance from competent circles which says that French intervention in Spain would be regarded here as a factor of extraordinary disturbance.

Italy's strong attitude with regard to attempts by certain French circles, who are trying to induce France to help Republican Spain, are fully shared here.

### \$250,000 U.S. SUBWAY THEFT

### "Rigging" Automatic Fare Machines

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The theft of at least \$250,000 by means of "rigging" automatic fare machines in the municipal subways has been revealed by the United States District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey.

He added that 3 per cent. of the gross revenue of the past three years was taken by certain station masters, repairmen and other officials, some members of the gang had received \$5 per day. One admitted having banked \$20,000.

Three men have been arrested and charged with grand larceny. Twenty others have been held for questioning.

### EUROPEAN ACES WILL FIGHT JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Int'l).—Following the report that 300 airmen have arrived from Soviet Russia for service in China and more will come from France and England, Japanese military aviators are demanding that in future air raids each bombing unit must be accompanied by sufficient fighters to ward off attacks by European aces.

Some of the better trained and daring Japanese pilots would like to meet the foreign aces in dog fights in order to test out for themselves their fighting ability.

### DANUBE CONFERENCE

BELGRADE, Jan. 17 (T/Ocean).—A conference of the States interested in the Danube shipping began to-day in Velde, Germany being represented by 17 delegates, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia by seven each, Rumania and England by three each and France by only one. The existing shipping conventions are to be overhauled.

### NEXT MOVE OF JAPANESE

### To Invade Shensi And Kwangsi

CHANGSHA, Jan. 17 (Central).—Interviewed by a war correspondent, Gen. Hsueh Yon, well-known Cantonese army commander, predicted that the next move of the Japanese, would be to invade Kwangsi and Shensi presumably to cut China's supply routes in the Southwest and Northwest.

Gen. Hsueh disagreed with the current observation that the Japanese would seek to occupy immediately the whole of the Canton-Hankow Railway. He pointed out that after the fall of Canton, the railway had already lost its military and economic significance.

Moreover, he added, the Japanese would have to employ in this attempt at least four more divisions of reinforcements which would heavily tax her man-power.

In the opinion of Gen. Hsueh, Hunan and Kwangsi are ideal battle grounds for the Chinese to fight the invaders. The hilly terrain and the maze of rivers and lakes constitute a great advantage for defence. He declared that he would lead his troops to inflict heavy blows upon the enemy, if they resumed their offensives in these two provinces.

### A "STRIKING" FRIENDSHIP



Frenchman meets German.

### PARTIAL RE-OPENING OF YANGTZE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Int'l).—Negotiations are going on here for a partial re-opening of the Yangtze to shipping traffic as far as Wuhu, 280 miles up-stream from Shanghai. Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, is instructed by Tokyo to negotiate with third Powers on this point.

One of the main obstacles to re-summation of general navigation is a scarcity of Japanese river steamers, raising the fear the British with more ships available would capture the trade. Hence the number of third-Power vessels is restricted.

### VISIT TO SHUMCHUN CENTRE



A GROUP OF LADIES of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club visited the Shumchun Centre last week. In the above picture may be seen Mesdames Nancy Gockoblin, Li Shu-fan, Rose Chow Pauline Yee, May Ho, Anne Tang Chue, K.K. Lee, Chung Chan and Misses Mei Ung and Sarah Yao. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

## Stronger British Action Against Japan Revives Chinese Optimism

CHUNGKING, JAN. 17 (INT'L).—STRONGER BRITISH ACTION TOWARDS JAPANESE usurpation of foreign rights in China, and possible similar action by France, have revived further Chinese optimism in continuing the war. It is pointed out that, in this connection, the diplomatic ball was started rolling by the American note preceding that of the British.

It is reported that China has stocked up sufficient reserve and resources to continue the war for two or three years. The Central Party Affairs Commission is expanded with the object of strengthening Chinese resistance. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will become chairman of the new Commission with seven or eight members, and Gen. Li Chi-shen will be vice-Chairman.

Two or three members will be selected from the Communist Party, it is said, and Mr. Chou En-lai, vice-director of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, will be one of the members.

### RETAJATORY MEASURES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17 (Int'l).—A Japanese report stated that Mr.

### EXPLOSIONS IN LONDON

### Work Of Eire Sympathizers

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—As a result of six explosions in London, Manchester and the town of Norfolk, armed guards are protecting power stations and gas works in almost every city.

The explosions occurred between five and six o'clock in the morning and Scotland Yard is of the opinion that they were caused by time bombs.

The explosions are suspected to be the work of sympathizers of Eire.

EXPERTS COLLABORATE LONDON, Jan. 17 (BWS).—Scotland Yard and Home Office explosive experts are collaborating with the local police to solve the mystery of two explosions which occurred in London yesterday, one at the Southwark control room of the Central Electricity Board, and the other at the cable bridge at Sarsden in the northwest area.

At about the same time three explosions occurred in the central area of Manchester one of them resulting in one man being killed and two injured. Substantial damages were also done to footways and buildings.

## DARING ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP CHINESE BANK OFFICIAL

### SPANISH WAR REPORTS

### Loyalists Repulse Fierce Attacks

BARCELONA, Jan. 17 (T/Ocean).—The enemy is continuing to exert strong pressure on the Catalan front, says a Republican war bulletin issued last night. Violent fighting occurred in the neighbourhood of Cervera and Santa Coloma. Republican aircraft succeeded in bombing enemy troop concentrations and transports.

On the Estremadura front the Republican forces repulsed two fierce counter-attacks inflicting heavy losses on the attackers. The Republican troops have captured Col. Caladur west of Montebello de la Serena.

On the Andalusian front Republican forces have broken through the enemy lines at two points and captured the hill and the village of Tozar.

TO OPEN FRONTIER? LONDON, Jan. 17 (T/Ocean).—That the French Government is contemplating opening its frontier into Spain for delivery of war material to Barcelona is variously rumoured in Paris but discounted in political circles here.

According to Major Tenperley, the military correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the Spanish civil war will not last now more than a few weeks.

## Japanese Frustrated By Police In Tientsin

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 17 (CENTRAL).—A BELATED REPORT FROM TIENTSIN received here to-day states that an attempt by two Japanese plainclothes policemen to kidnap a senior official of the Bank of China, Tientsin, was frustrated by the vigilance of the British Concession police, on the afternoon of January 13.

The report states that the Japanese policemen, driving a car with a forged licence number, broke into the British Concession and alighted in front of the residence of the bank official. They tried to force an entry through the front gate but were stopped by a policeman.

An argument ensued, and the Concession policeman, having failed to stop the marauders with words, opened fire with his revolver, the report went on.

One of the Japanese was wounded. Their attempt frustrated, the two Japanese de-camped in their car.

The British police authorities are taking extra precautions in guarding the residence of the bank official.

Another report from Tientsin, also delayed, states that Dr. Ting Mou-ying, a noted woman physician in Tientsin, was forcibly taken to the Japanese police headquarters in the Japanese Concession on January 12 outside the east gate. The reason of her "arrest" is still unknown.

### CHINA'S MESSAGE TO LEAGUE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 17 (Central).—In view of the session of the 103rd Assembly of the League of Nations the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association here has sent a telegram to the League Council asking it to take steps to cease the supply of petroleum, planes, iron, steel and other war materials to Japan.

The telegram also urged that all Powers interested in the Far East be asked to extend assistance to China in her present struggle in accordance with the League resolution.

## EXPLANATION OF CHINESE GOVT. ACTION

### Finance Ministry Statement

CHUNGKING, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—A further statement was issued yesterday evening explaining the reasons underlying the action of the Chinese Government. A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance declared that on several occasions in the past in order to safeguard the interests of holders of its obligations the Government provided the amounts needed to make up shortages on pledged revenues which had resulted from civil wars and economic depression.

Despite the prolonged efforts to induce the Japanese to permit the application of revenues from occupied areas to the service of all obligations outstanding before the hostilities to which the funds were pledged, no funds had been forthcoming.

The Chinese Government in the interests of bondholders advanced each month on application to Sir Frederick Maze the amounts required to fill the gap. Although the Japanese said they might allow remittances in respect of foreign currency obligations, they had refused any remittances in respect of valid Chinese currency debts outstanding before the hostilities.

Moreover, the Japanese had demanded that even remittances they might allow which would cover only about forty per cent. of the share of the occupied areas should be dependent on conditions which China was unable to accept.

### POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. Mayer, of 6, Hillwood Road, has reported to the police the loss of an Opal pocket watch fob, valued at \$80, between 6 and 7 p.m. on January 12.

Mr. R. E. G. Hill, of Austin Avenue, has notified the police of the loss of his wallet, containing private papers, from his coat pocket on January 15.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK 28. 15/16

### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Jan. 17.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—  
Jan. 16 Jan. 17  
Spot 20-3/8 20-5/16  
Forward 19-15/16 19-7/8

### GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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### NEW STEEL AIR RAID SHELTERS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The Home Office has placed orders for 400,000 new steel air raid shelters which will be used for occupants of small homes. The shelters will be erected in the gardens and backyards of houses.

One hundred and twenty thousand tons of steel has been ordered to be spread over a number of factories.



# In the World of Sports

## M.C.C. FIXTURES FOR INDIA TOUR 1939-40

### Bombay To Guarantee Rs. 29,000

The sub-committee appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India to draw up the itinerary of the M.C.C. team in India in 1939-40, and other matters pertaining to the tour, sat recently for nearly three hours with the Hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan, President of the Board, in the chair.

As provisionally arranged, the M.C.C. team will arrive in India on October 12, and remain in India up to February 10, 1940, during which period they will play 26 matches in all—three Tests at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, 20 matches against provincial associations, one match each against the Combined Universities, the Maharajah of Patiala's XI and the Cricket Club of India.

The first Test match is arranged to take place at Bombay on December 16, 17, 18 and 19, the second at Calcutta on December 27, 28, 29, and 30, and the third at Madras on February 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1940.

Ceylon has not been included in the itinerary.

There will be only 76 days' cricket, plenty of rest being afforded. Travelling has also been cut down to the minimum.

The Combined Universities match against the tourists has been provisionally fixed to be played at Ahmedabad under the auspices of the Gujarat Cricket Association. The sub-committee has, however, recommended that the match may be played at Allahabad, centre of University cricket in India, provided the authorities can give a suitable guarantee.

The cost of the whole tour is provisionally estimated at Rs. 125,000, which has to be raised by guarantees from the various provincial associations. Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, where the Test matches will be played, will have to guarantee Rs. 25,000, Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 12,000 respectively.

The match between the Cricket Club of India and the M.C.C. will be the last match of the tour, which will be played at Bombay on February 7 and 8, for which Bombay will be asked for a further guarantee of Rs. 3,000.

#### PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

The sub-committee adopted the following provisional itinerary for the M.C.C. tour:

October 12—Arrival in Bombay.  
October 15—Arrival in Karachi.  
October 17, 18 and 19—vs. Sind Cricket Association at Karachi.  
October 23 and 24—vs. North-West Frontier Province at Peshawar.  
October 27, 28 and 29—vs. Northern India Cricket Association at Lahore.

October 31, November 1 and 2—vs. Southern Punjab Cricket Association at Amritsar.  
November 5, 6 and 7—vs. Maharajah of Patiala's XI at Patiala.

November 11 and 12—vs. Delhi and Districts of Delhi.  
November 14, 15 and 16—vs. Rajputana Cricket Association at Ajmer.

November 18 and 19—vs. Gujarat Cricket Association at Ahmedabad.

November 21, 22 and 23—vs. Western India States Cricket Association at Rajkot.

November 27, 28 and 29—vs. Jamnagar XI at Jamnagar.

December 2, 3 and 4—vs. Combined Universities at Ahmedabad or Allahabad.

December 6 and 7—vs. Baroda Cricket Association at Baroda.

December 9 and 10—vs. Maharashtra XI at Poona.

December 12, 13 and 14—vs. Bombay Cricket Association at Bombay.

December 16, 17, 18 and 19—vs. All-India XI at Bombay.

December 22, 23 and 24—vs. Bengal and Assam at Calcutta.

December 27, 28 and 30—vs. All-India XI at Calcutta.

January 1 and 2—vs. Bihar Cricket Association at Jamshedpur.

January 6, 7 and 8—vs. U.P. Cricket Association at Lucknow.

January 12, 13 and 14—vs. Central India Cricket Association at Indore.

January 16 and 17—vs. C. P. and Berar at Nagpur.

January 19, 20 and 21—vs. Hyderabad State Cricket Association at Secunderabad.

January 23 and 24—vs. Mysore at Bangalore.

January 26, 27 and 28—vs. Madras at Madras.

February 2, 3, 4 and 5—vs. All-India XI at Madras.

February 7 and 8—vs. Cricket Club of India at Bombay.

February 10—Sail for England.

## FAST HOCKEY GAME AT MACAO

MACAO, Jan. 15.—But for a single goal scored against the visitors in the early part of the game, the Macao Hockey Club would have conceded a draw with the Hongkong Police when the two teams met in a fast-moving game at Tapscott this afternoon. Both teams played fast throughout and at no moment did either side slacken the pace.

Outstanding for Macao were R. Rosario and Alex. Airoso in the defence, while P. Angelo and F. Nolasco were the principals among the local forwards. For the visitors, Brown, Parker and Jackson proved solid in the half-line and, although they had their hands full feeding their own forwards, the trio worked admirably well together in spoiling many of Macao's rushes.

The teams were as follows:—**HONGKONG POLICE:** Jessop, Man Singh, Mehar Singh, D. Brown, S. Parker, J. Jackson, Sela Singh, Rattan Singh, S. Jasbir, J. Wall, Narwan Singh.

**MACAO H.C.:** Almada, R. Rosario, L. Costa, J. Nolasco, Alex. Airoso, Santos Ferreira, F. Nolasco, Alb. Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

## COTTON SAYS

### "NO TRIP TO AMERICA"

#### "Without Guarantee"

Unless Henry Cotton is given a guarantee of £20,000 free of expenses and tax he will not undertake the proposed five weeks' tour of the United States early this year.

"I have had a letter assuring me that the amount I want will be easy to obtain in gate-money," Cotton said. "That is not good enough. If the people who are so anxious for me to go to America are so certain about the money they should not find it difficult to give me a guarantee. If the guarantee is not forthcoming the trip is off."

Cotton has an engagement in Glasgow for the week beginning January 30 for the stage show which ran for a fortnight in London recently.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play an Army side. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins, K. A. Munro, M. G. Carruthers, D. Hynes, E. M. Watts, J. T. Brown, J. Redman, G. J. P. Carey, J. S. Dunnett (Capt.), J. C. Menhinick, G. M. Marrs, W. E. Peers, R. G. L. Olliphant, W. A. Johnson and W. Stoker.

#### COLONY AND CLUB SIDES

With the approach of the visit of the Malayan Rugby Union side it has been found necessary to make some alterations in the rugby fixture list previously published in order that the Colony and Club sides to oppose the visitors may be selected.

The fixtures for Wednesday, January 25 and Wednesday, February 1 have therefore been altered and on the first date a Possibles v. Probables match will be played, after which the Colony side will be chosen. The latter will play together once before the Malayan game on the second date, and will be opposed by the Rest of the Colony.

The selectors are a committee of three, who are no longer on the active rugby list, one each from the Army, Navy and Club, and are Capt. Proes, Lt.-Comdr. Helbert and Dr. Selby. The selectors will watch next Saturday's International games and will then nominate the men whom they wish to appear in the Possibles v. Probables match on the following Wednesday.

The Volunteer match v. The Army on Saturday, January 28 has been postponed until the end of the season on March 4 and instead the Club Interport side, in which there will be some changes from the team which was defeated by the Navy in the last game of the Triangular Tournament, will play against the Rest.

## NOVA RATED HIGH

### Chief Challenger To Joe Louis

Lou Nova, Joe Louis and Henry Armstrong were prominently mentioned in the well-known boxing magazine, the "Ring," recently.

In its annual rankings of boxers, the "Ring" rates Nova as the No. 1 heavyweight challenger because of his impressive victories over Gunnar Barlund, the Finnish champion, and more recently, over Tommy Farr of Wales.

The youthful Californian decisively beat Farr almost knocking the tough Welsh miner out in the fourteenth round when he dropped Farr to the canvas following a terrific barrage of heavy blows.

He apparently shot his bolt in this round for he couldn't deliver the fatal blows necessary for a knockout victory in the fifteenth and final round.

Louis, the negro world heavyweight champion, was described as the "boxer of the year." His feat of knocking out Max Schmelling of Germany in the first round was considered more notable by many than Armstrong's record of becoming the first triple champion in boxing history.

Before he relinquished his featherweight title, the little negro held the 127-pound championship

## "HUSH-HUSH" YACHT

### DEFIES WAVES

A "hush-hush" yacht with a new hull design creating practically no bow wave, which, it is believed, will revolutionise the speed of ocean-going craft, has been built in a north county shipyard to the specification of Mr. F. Gordon Pratt, a London naval architect.

Sixty-knot (69 m.p.h.) destroyers and 40-knot (46.08 m.p.h.) liners are regarded as possibilities of this new and revolutionary form of hull designed to reduce friction and the amount of water displacement when the vessel is under way. Present-day destroyers can travel up to 38 knots.

This mystery yacht, called Tar-drett, about 100ft. long and equipped with two 1000 h.p. Diesel engines, has been built by Messrs Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Wallsend, and already has had preliminary trials. It is still in the experimental state, and there will be several more trials before she is passed as satisfactory.

as well as the lightweight and welterweight titles.

He retired from the featherweight division because he found it difficult to make the necessary weight limit to be able to fight in that category.

## Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—B Division, Wanderers v. Sailors' Home; St. Andrew's A v. St. John's; Recreio v. St. Andrew's B; V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong A; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section: Badminton, in the West Lounge, all day.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division, (B); 24th R.A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club v. Middlesex (Club), 5 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fapling Meet, Ta Ku Ling, 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A v. Army (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

BADMINTON.—Mixed doubles division, Recreio v. Talkoo; University v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A.

#### CUP REPLAY DECISIONS

LONDON, Jan. 16 (Reuter).—Replay matches in the third round of the F.A. Cup, played to-day, resulted as follows:

**FIRST REPLAY**  
"Southend 4, Chesterfield 3.  
Notts Forest 0, Huddersfield 3.  
—After extra time.

**SECOND REPLAY**  
Middlesbrough 1, Bolton 0 (at Leeds).

Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY.—Club seconds v. Kowloon Rifles second, (Club), 5 p.m.

MEETING.—Badminton Association Council (S. C. M. Post Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939

25th, 27th and 28th February, 1st and 4th March.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th January, 1939.

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## RIFLE SHOOTING

### Week-end Shooting At Stonecutters

Perfect conditions prevailed at Stonecutters on Saturday for the week-end shooting, and some good scores were returned in consequence.

The following are the results:—

S.R. (b)

H'cap 200 500 600 Tbl.

E.R.A. L. Kellier scr. 34 34 31 99\*

C.E.R.A.

R. Atkinson 2 32 32 33 97;

Mr. T. J. Boulton 1 33 31 31 65

E.A. W. J. Glinpin 3 30 29 32 94

E.R.A.

J. R. Thorpe scr. 33 32 29 94

Mr. W. Austin... 28 33 32 93

Mr. H.J.S. Blake 2 30 32 28 60

Mr. H.L. Langley 2 28 32 20 89

Mr. S. S. Winch 4 19 27 21 67

S.R. (a)

A.B. E. G. F.

Flood 7 27 30 30 87\*

S.P.O. H. A.

Yewen 10 25 30 30 85;

E.R.A. J. Chik... 10 28 29 28 85

P.O. J. C. Swan 3 29 28 23 80

L/Std.

T. C. McGill 12 27 31 19 77

E.R.A.

L. R. Barham 12 24 24 20 74

E.R.A.

J. D. M. Coe 12 21 25 27 73

Std. L. C.

Harding 14 24 25 19 68

E.R.A. E. A.

Johnson 14 23 22 22 87

E.R.A. J. E.

Sherlock 9 24 22 20 65

Mr. C. A. Hyett nil. 21 23 21 65

\*Denotes winner of the "Nett"

Spoon.

—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

N.B.—Winner of spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

## H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY LEAGUE CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday at Happy Valley:

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), F. H. Stokes, M. F. L. Haymes, L. T. Ride, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, G. P. Longfield, J. L. Hiley, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Scornes, D. S. Blake and A. C. Beck (12th man).

On the Club ground, on Saturday, the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI will meet the C.S.C.C. 2nd XI in a League match and will be represented by the following:—

C. W. E. Blahop (Capt.), A. K. Mackenzie, J. E. Potter, N. P. Fox, D. S. Robb, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, V. C. Bond, W. Stoker, S. J. Cooke and D. O. Parsons (12th man).

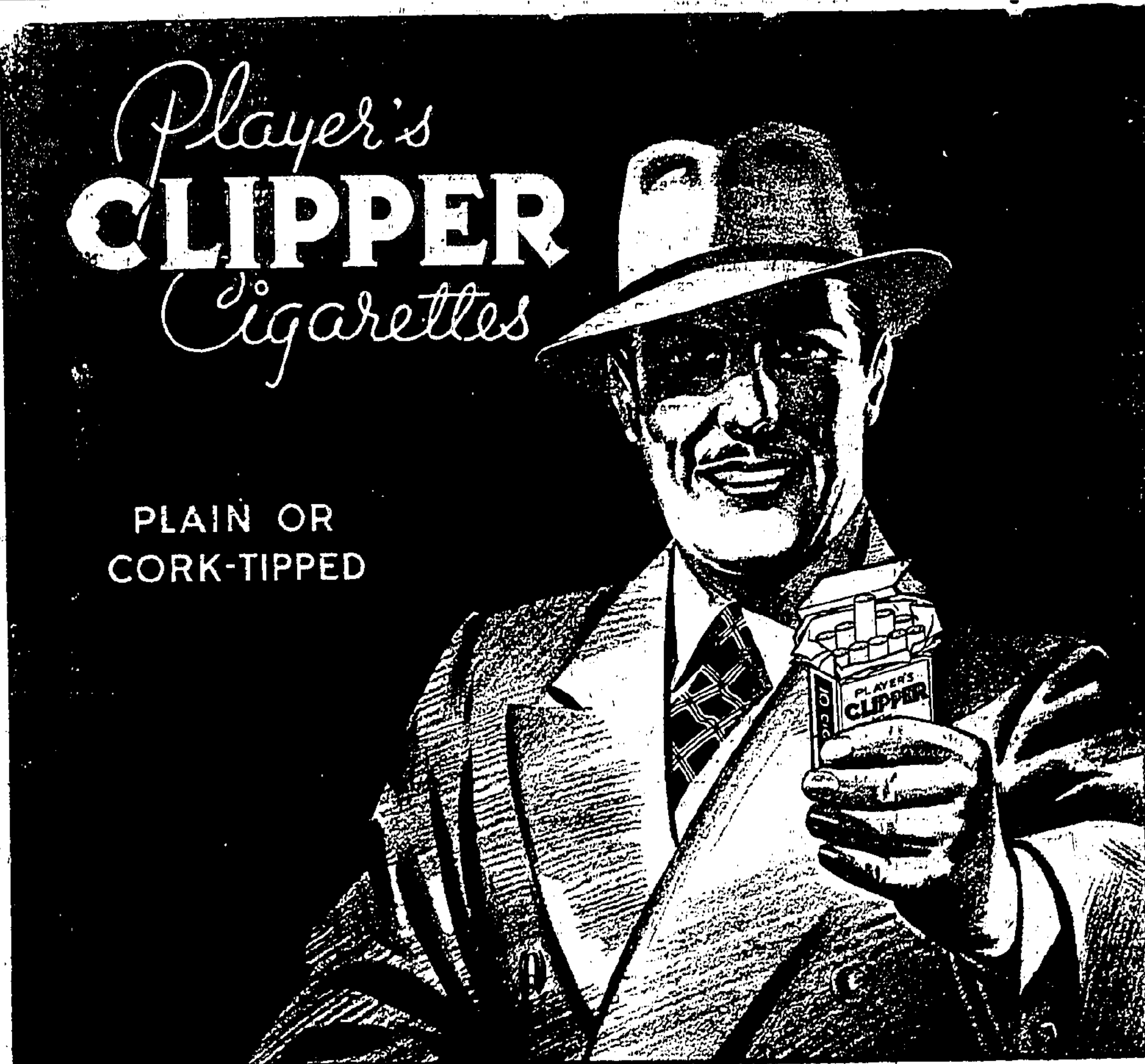
## ENGLISH ATHLETIC TEAM

A team of British athletes will leave for America immediately after the A.A.A. championships on July 7 and 8 this year.

America has sent a team to England for the past two years and this year's visit is to be in the nature of a return fixture.

It is not yet been decided how many will constitute the team, nor when and where they will be competing. It is believed that the American authorities have already arranged the meeting for July 15-16.

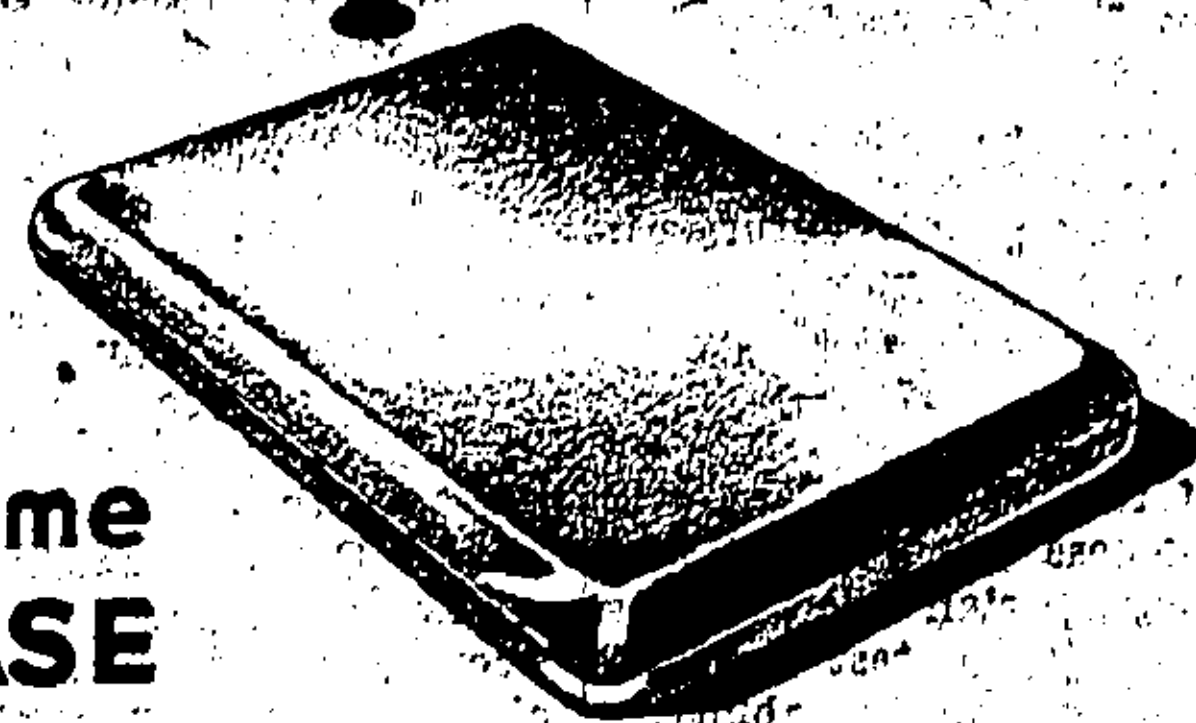
They would like to see S. C. Wooderson, A. G. K. Brown and D. O. Finlay, and these three are expected to be included in the team.



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And Sun Sun Restaurant Bldg., Kowloon.



## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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**W** metres (8.52 megacycles).

CONCERTO IN D MAJOR, OP. 61  
BEETHOVEN

Old Dance Favourites  
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service  
of Intercession from St. John's  
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Tino Rossi (Tenor)  
with the Orchestra Raymonde.

Song Of The Vagabonds; Only A  
Rose (from The Vagabond King);  
—Orchestra Raymonde cond. by G.  
Walter; Le Roi D'Ys—Andrade  
(Lalo); Manon — Dream Song  
(Massenet)—Tino Rossi (Vocal)  
with Orchestra; Chanson D'Amour  
(Suk)—Orchestra Raymonde, Le  
Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre,  
Bader and Elido); Addio L'Amore  
(Rodori and Scotti)—Tino Rossi  
(Vocal) with Orchestra; A  
Night On The Waves (Finnish  
Waltz—Koskimaa); Electric Girl  
(Helmberg—Holmes) — Orchestra  
Raymonde.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Selections from Musical  
Comedy.

"The Desert Song"—Selection  
(Romberg) — Savoy Orpheans  
Band; "Operette"—The Stately  
Homes Of England (Noel Coward)  
—Noel Coward (Baritone) with  
His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra  
cond. by Francis M. Collinson;  
"Charlot's Masquerade"—Selection  
(Clarke)—New Mayfair Orchestra;  
C. B. Cochran Medley—C. B. Cochran  
(Comptre) assisted by Janet  
Joys, Elisabeth Welch, Edward  
Cooper and d'Ray Noble and His  
Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby  
Press, Weather Forecast and An-  
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Sam Browne, Greta  
Keller and Harry Roy's Tiger  
Ragamuffins.

Roy-Club Rag (Harry Roy);  
Harlequin (Eddie Carroll) — Harry  
Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Trust  
Me (Schwartz, Ager); A Little  
Ramble In Springtime With You  
(Jimmie Savage)—Greta Keller  
(Vocal) with Orch.; A Star Fell  
Out Of Heaven (Gordon and Re-  
vel)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with  
Orch.; Cheerful Blues—Slow Fox-  
Trot; Jazz Me Blues—Quick-Step—  
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins;  
Take My Heart (Ahner, Young)  
—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch.;  
A Melody From The Sky (film The  
Trial of the Lonesome Pine); Lost  
(Chman, Mercer and Teeter)—  
Sam Browne (Baritone) with  
Orch.; From Monday On (Crosby-  
Barris); She's Funny That Way  
(Morit-Whiting) — Harry Roy's  
Tiger-Ragamuffins.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Old Dance Favourites.

Blues—Twentieth Century Blues;  
Waltz—Lover Of My Dreams  
(Cavalcade) — Coward) — Jack  
Payne and His B.B.C. Orchestra;  
Fox-Trot—If You Love Me; March  
Fox-Trot—We Saw The Sea (film  
"Follow the Fleet")—Ray Noble and  
His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain;  
Fox-Trot—Get Thee Behind Me  
Satan; I'd Rather Lead A Band  
(film "Follow the Fleet")—Richard  
Himber and His Ritz-Carlton Or-  
chestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-  
Trot—The Way You Look To-  
Night; Pick Yourself Up (film  
"Swing Time") — Fred Astaire  
(Vocal) with Johnny Green and  
His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Let  
Yourself Go; Let's Face The Music  
and Dance (film "Follow the Fleet")  
—Ray Noble and His Orchestra  
with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—If You  
Say "Yes" Cherie—Carroll Gibbons  
and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans  
with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Till  
String Along With You (film  
"Twenty Million Sweethearts");  
Tango—Little Valley In The Moun-  
tains—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra  
directed by Henry Hall with Vocal  
Chorus; Waltzes — Nevermore;  
I'll Follow My Secret Heart (from  
"Conversation Piece")—Ray Noble  
and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—  
With Every Breath I Take; June  
In January (film "Here is My  
Heart")—Richard Himber and His  
Ritz — Carlton Orchestra with  
Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trot—Early  
Bird; At The Codfish Ball (film  
"Captain January")—Johnny John-  
son and His Orchestra with Vocal  
Chorus.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-  
tations.

7.02 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson  
(Bass).

The Wanderer (arr. Palmgren);  
Sometimes I Feel Like A Mother-  
less Child (arr. Blown); Poem  
(Minstrel Man — Hughes) — with  
Piano accomp. by Lawrence; Canoe  
Song; Love Song (film "Sanders of

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10.00—Recorded Music (A).  
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report  
(A).  
10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).  
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).  
11.30—Sheffield Shield Cricket and  
other Australian sports (A).  
p.m.  
3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A).  
4.00—"The Mill" on the Floss.  
(DI).  
4.15—Dinner Music (A).  
4.40—Recital by Bohdan Hubicki,  
violinist (DI).  
4.50—Music Hall, with the BBC  
Variety Orchestra (DI).  
5.25—Commentary On News (A).  
5.50—News (DI).  
6.00—"As You Like It." (A).  
6.45—The BBC Scottish Orchestra  
(DI).  
7.00—Harry "Bloom's Dance Band"  
(A).  
7.35—Brass Band Music (A).  
7.45—"Haunting Harmonies,"  
with Sam Costa and Ann  
Canning (DI).  
8.00—"Empire Exchange." (DI).  
Programme by the A.G.C.  
(Melbourne) Concert Orche-  
stra (A).  
8.15—Recital of Madrigals and  
Part-Songs by various com-  
posers by the BBC Scottish  
Singers (DI).  
8.40—"Dancing Time," with Billy  
Blissett and his Band (DI).  
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).  
9.15—Dutch potpourri by Engel  
Paap, accordion (H.I.).  
9.20—Summary of the day's news  
(A).  
9.30—News (DI). Report on the  
Amsterdam Stock Exchange  
(H.I.).  
10.00—Philip Whiteaway Ensemble  
(DI).  
10.30—"Calling the Tune." (DI).  
11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra  
(DI).  
12.00—News (DI).  
a.m.  
12.20—"Rhythm Classics." (DI).  
12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by J.L.  
Brierly (DI).  
DI—Daventry, Trans. I  
DIH—Daventry, Trans. II  
DIH—Daventry, Trans. III  
A—Australia  
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the River"—with Orchestra cond.  
by Mark Mathieson.  
7.14 p.m. Marek Weber and His  
Orchestra.  
Czardas From "The Spirit Of  
The Voyerode" (Grossmann); The  
Czarina (Ganne); In The Temple  
Of The Bells (Study from Peking  
—Yoshitomo); Chinese Fairy Tales  
(Character Sketch—Dreyer, arr.  
Yoshitomo).  
7.30 p.m. Joseph Hislop (Tenor)  
in a Scottish Programme.  
Highland Schottische; Eight-  
some Reel—Pipes And Drums of  
the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards direct-  
ed by Pipe-Major J. B. Robertson;  
O Sing To Me The Old Scotch  
Songs (Leson); Ye Banks and  
Braes (arr. Lees)—Joseph Hislop  
(Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Law-  
rence Collingwood; Songs Of  
Scotland—Selection (arr. Duthoit)  
—The Regimental Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt.  
George Miller; Jessie, The Flower  
Of Dunblane (Smith)—Joseph His-  
lop with Orch.; Bonnie Wee Thing  
(Fox); MacGregor's Gathering  
(Leg. arr. Kahn)—Joseph Hislop  
with Piano accomp. by Percy  
Kahn.  
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Schubert—Rosamunde  
—Ballet Music.  
Berlin State Opera Orchestra  
conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.  
8.15 p.m. London Relay—A Re-  
citals and Part-songs by Various  
Composers.  
The B.B.C. Scottish Singers con-  
ducted by Ian Whyte.  
8.40 p.m. Band of H.M. Cold-  
stream Guards.  
"Poet and Peasant"—Overture  
(Suppe)—cond. by Lieut. R. C.  
Evans; Coronation Bells—March  
(Partridge)—cond. by Lieut. J. C.  
Windram; Martial Moments (arr.  
Audrey Winter)—cond. by Lieut.  
R. C. Evans.  
9 p.m. Mozart—Sonata In C  
Major, K.330.

Mystery Of Liner's Disappearance  
May Be Solved After 29 Years

One of the greatest mysteries  
of the sea may soon be solved.  
A message from Johannesburg  
states that pieces of cork and  
timber washed up at Keilmouth,  
near East London, are believed to  
belong to the Waratah, the 12,000-  
ton passenger liner which disap-  
peared between Durban and  
Capetown with 211 persons on  
board in 1909.

The Waratah was last seen by  
the Clan Macintyre off Port St.  
Johns, the two ships exchanging  
signals. She was then bound for  
Capetown.

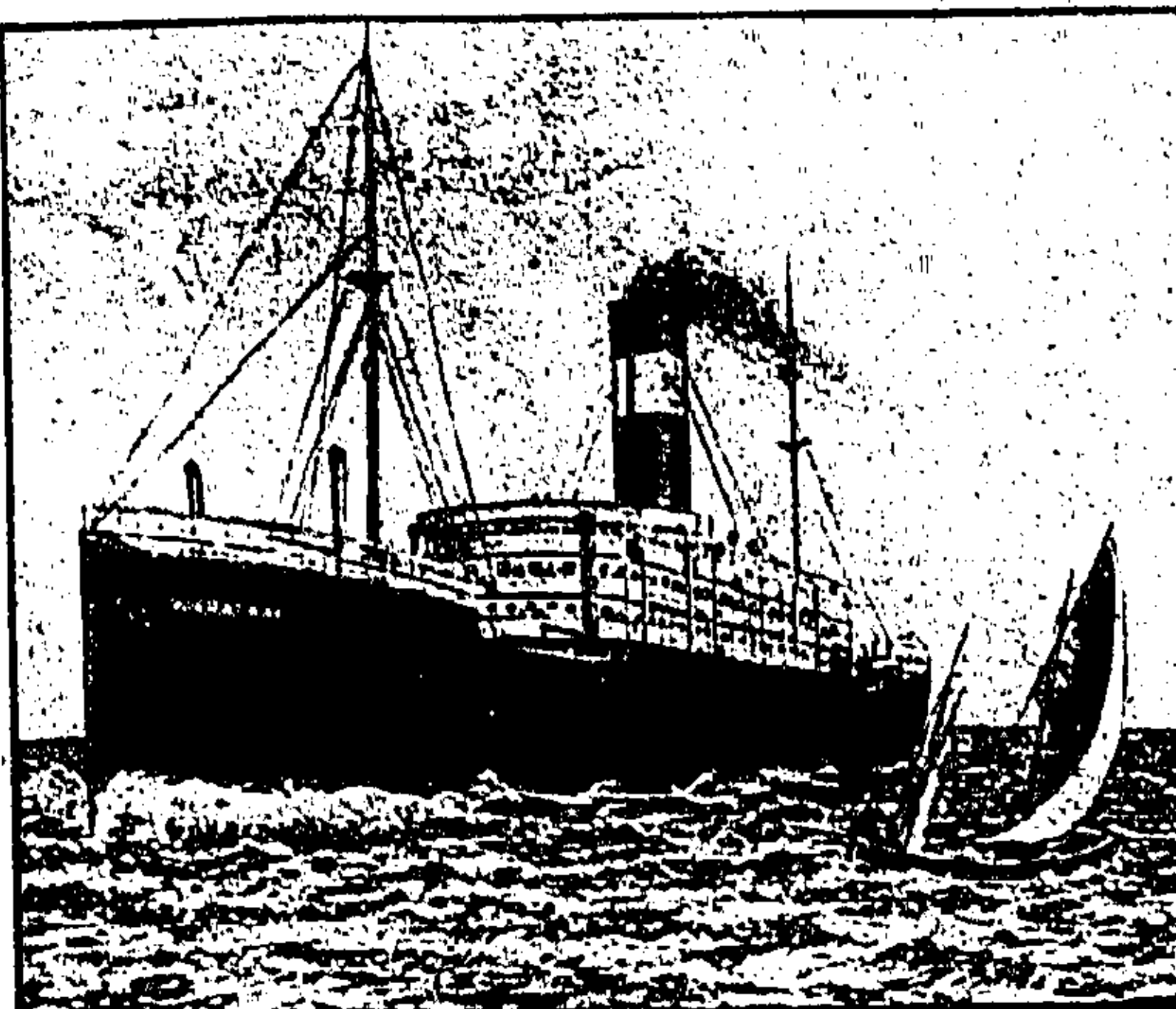
The wreckage now being washed  
ashore seems to have come from a  
ship that has lain under the sea  
for a long time and is breaking up.  
The Waratah is the only big vessel  
known to have been lost in the  
vicinity.

## SECOND VOYAGE.

The Waratah, which belonged to  
the Blue Anchor Line, disappeared  
while on her second voyage.

She was completed in 1903 and  
was designed to run between Lon-  
don and Australian ports by way  
of the Cape. She started her  
second voyage in April, 1909. On  
July 7 she left Adelaide, crossed the  
Indian Ocean and reached Durban  
on the 25th. She coaled and took  
in more cargo.

She set down a passenger named  
Sawyer, who had had a dream that



THE WARATAH

the ship was doomed. He would  
go no further in her.

On the 26th the ship left for  
Capetown. In the morning she  
exchanged greetings with the Clan  
Macintyre. Next day a gale sprang  
up. The gale developed into a  
hurricane.

Some time during the hurricane  
the Waratah must have foundered  
—so quickly. It is assumed, that

there was no time to lower a boat.  
Until now no trace of the ship had  
been found.

There was a report that a ship  
had been seen in flames; another  
that a Morse signal had been  
transmitted. Two steamers re-  
ported seeing bodies in the water  
between East London and the  
Bosche River. But all these reports  
were confusing and contradictory.

GREATEST  
ORIENTAL  
LIBRARY

Even among knowledgeable peo-  
ple few know that the oldest and  
largest specialist Oriental library  
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forty years ago by the directors of  
the East India Company. It now  
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Orient were exploited as eagerly as  
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was 3,433, a comfortable number  
for the library, and the readers  
come from many parts of the  
world. Unlike many eminent Eng-  
lish libraries it has a liberal policy  
of loans that has proved of great  
value to Orientalists and to the  
spread of learning.

Dr. Arberry, the assistant libra-  
rian, has now published a small  
book on the library and its history  
and contents. It can be got from  
the India Office for half a crown.  
Lord Zetland has written a fore-  
word.

COLONY HEALTH  
BULLETIN

The return of notifiable diseases  
for the past week shows the fol-  
lowing number of cases:—

Cholera, 2 cases; small-pox, 8  
cases, 2 deaths; diphtheria, 14  
cases, 4 deaths; enteric fever, 11  
cases, 3 deaths; measles, 25 cases,  
9 deaths; chicken-pox, 8 cases;  
cerebro-spinal meningitis, 8 cases,  
2 deaths; dysentery, 30 cases, 9  
deaths; 88 deaths of tuberculosis.  
The following cases were reported  
on Monday:—  
Small-pox, 1; diphtheria, 3; en-  
teric fever, 3; measles, 4; chicken-  
pox, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis,  
3; dysentery, 7.

Edwin Fischer at the Piano.  
9.13 p.m. Beethoven—Grosse  
Fuge in B Flat Major, Op. 133.  
Lerner String Quartet.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The  
News.

9.50 p.m. Gerhard Husch (Barito-  
ne) and Tiana Lemnitz (So-  
prano).  
"Tannhauser" (Wagner); Gaz-  
zard Around; O Star Of Eve—Ger-  
hard Husch (Baritone) and Berlin  
State Opera Orchestra cond. by  
Hanns Udo Muller; "Le Moze Di  
Figaro" (Mozart); Dove Song  
(Vanish'd Are Ye); Grant, O Love  
—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and  
The Berlin Philharmonic Orche-  
stra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Wink-  
ler; Die Belden Grenadiere (Schu-  
mann, Op. 59, No. 1); Die Ehre  
Cottas Aus Der Natur (Beethoven,  
Op. 43, No. 4)—Gerhard Husch  
(Baritone).  
10.14 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto  
In D Major, Op. 61.  
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The  
London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by John Barbirolli.  
11 p.m. Close down.

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE  
GLOUCESTER

Captain F. R. Garside is appoint-  
ed in command of the new cruiser  
Gloucester, which is preparing at  
Devonport for service as flagship  
on the East Indies Station, for  
which she will probably leave in  
March. On her arrival he will suc-  
ceed Captain J. M. Mansfield, D.S.  
C., as Flag-Captain and Chief of  
Staff to Vice-Admiral J. F. Somer-  
ville, whose flag now flies in the  
Norfolk.

ORDNANCE INSTRUCTION  
Arrangements have been made  
for classes of warrant ordnance  
officers and ordnance artificers to  
undergo courses of instruction last-  
ing eight weeks in special breech  
mechanisms.

The courses will begin on Janu-  
ary 16, March 20, May 22, August  
23, and October 23, the first three  
days of each course being spent at  
the R.N. Armament Depot at Pri-  
dly's Hard, Portsmouth, and the re-  
mainder at the Royal Arsenal,  
Woolwich. Officers and men for  
the first four courses will be detail-  
ed from the gunnery schools, and  
for the fifth from the Home Fleet.  
CADET, R.N., TO COLONEL, R.M.  
Colonel E. G. Sturges, of the  
Chatham Division, Royal Marines,  
who is promoted in the New Year  
list, is the first officer to reach that  
rank after being trained as a naval  
cadet and serving in the Fleet as  
midshipman and sub-lieutenant.

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT  
Lieutenant-Commander A. V. S.  
Yates, late of the Signal Depart-  
ment, Admiralty, has retired at his  
own request from January.

GOOD SERVICE PENSION  
Major-General C. G. Brittan,  
C.B., has been awarded a good  
service pension of £200 a year,  
from December 4, in the vacancy  
created by the death of Major-  
General Sir George Aston.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS  
The following appointments are  
made by the Admiralty:—  
Surg. Capt. (promoted to Surgn  
Rear-Admiral, Jan. 16)—W. H.

VISCOUNT GORT  
TO INSPECT  
MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—  
Viscount Gort, Chief of the Im-  
perial General Staff, is leaving  
London on January 26 on a tour  
of inspection of the Middle East.  
He will be absent from London for  
a few weeks.

GOOD RECRUITMENT  
IN R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 17 (BWS).—A  
total of 721 recruits joined the  
R.A.F. last week, against 260 in the  
same week last year, bringing the  
total acceptance of pilots, obser-  
vers, airmen and boys since April  
1, 1938, to 24,125, compared with  
11,491 for the corresponding period  
last year.

Edgar, O.B.E., M.D., to St. Angelo  
for R.N. Hosp., Malta (Jan. 25).

Surgn. Cdr.—M. Brown, M.B., to  
Pembroke for R.N.B., and to Presi-  
dent for Medical Dept., Admiralty  
(Jan. 1); J. Wylie, O.B.E., M.B., to  
President for crse. (Feb. 4); F. E.  
Fitzmaurice, L.R.C.P., and S. to Re-  
pulse (on commg.).

Payr. Cdr.—G. Calcutt, to Victory  
(Jan. 9); H. T. Isaac, lent to N.Z.  
Division (from Jan. 27).

Payr. Lt.—A. J. V. Chubb,  
to Pembroke (Jan. 9).

Payr. Lt.—J. H. M. Cole, to Presi-  
dent (Jan. 9).

CD. S.O.—F. J. Seabrook, to Vic-  
tory (Jan. 9).

PROMOTIONS  
Cd. Writer.—A. V. Burgess, to  
rank of Payr. Lt. (seny. Jan. 1).  
Wt. Writer.—C. A. Pryor, to rank  
of Cd. Writer (seny. Jan. 1).

RETIREMENT  
Ship. Lt.—E. B. Mitchell, placed  
on the Retd. List (Jan. 4).

ROYAL AIR FORCE  
The following have been trans-  
ferred to the R.N. as Sub-Lts. (A).  
seny. as stated:—  
F. B. Hocking (March 15); O.  
A. G. Oxley (Aug. 23); M. D. Donati  
(Dec. 21, 1937); and all apptd. to  
Victory for crse. (Jan. 2).

ROYAL MARINES  
Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.)—G. E.  
Wildman-Lushington, to President  
for duty on staff of R.N. Staff Col-  
lege, Greenwich (Jan. 8).

Majors.—S. G. B. Paine, to Glou-  
cester; G. V. Walton, to Royal  
Sovereign.

Cpts.—J. Robinson, to be Instr.  
of Small Arms, Chatham Div. (Jan.  
1); R. G. S. Lang, to Repulse.

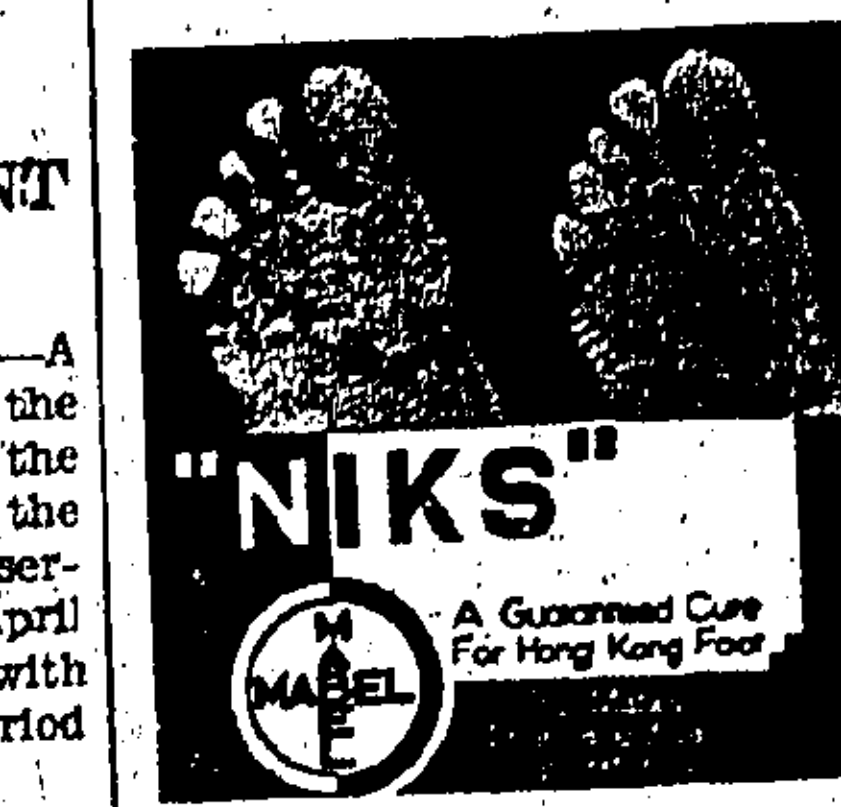
Lts.—G. C. N. Bishop, to Repulse;  
R. D. Crombie, to Gloucester.

Proby. Lt.—R. E. Burton, to  
Royal Oak.

Bandmaster (W.O.)—W. Hum-  
phrey, to Nelson.

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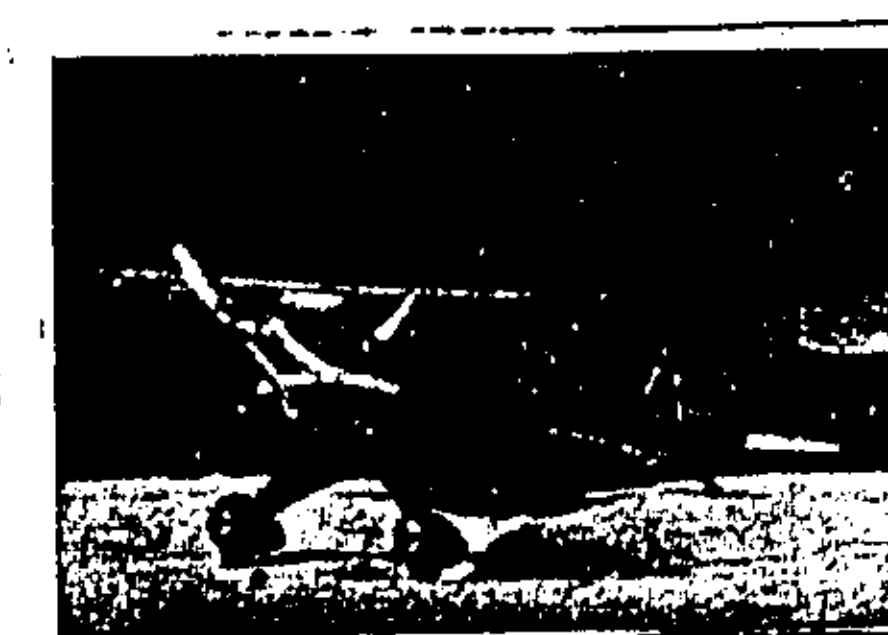
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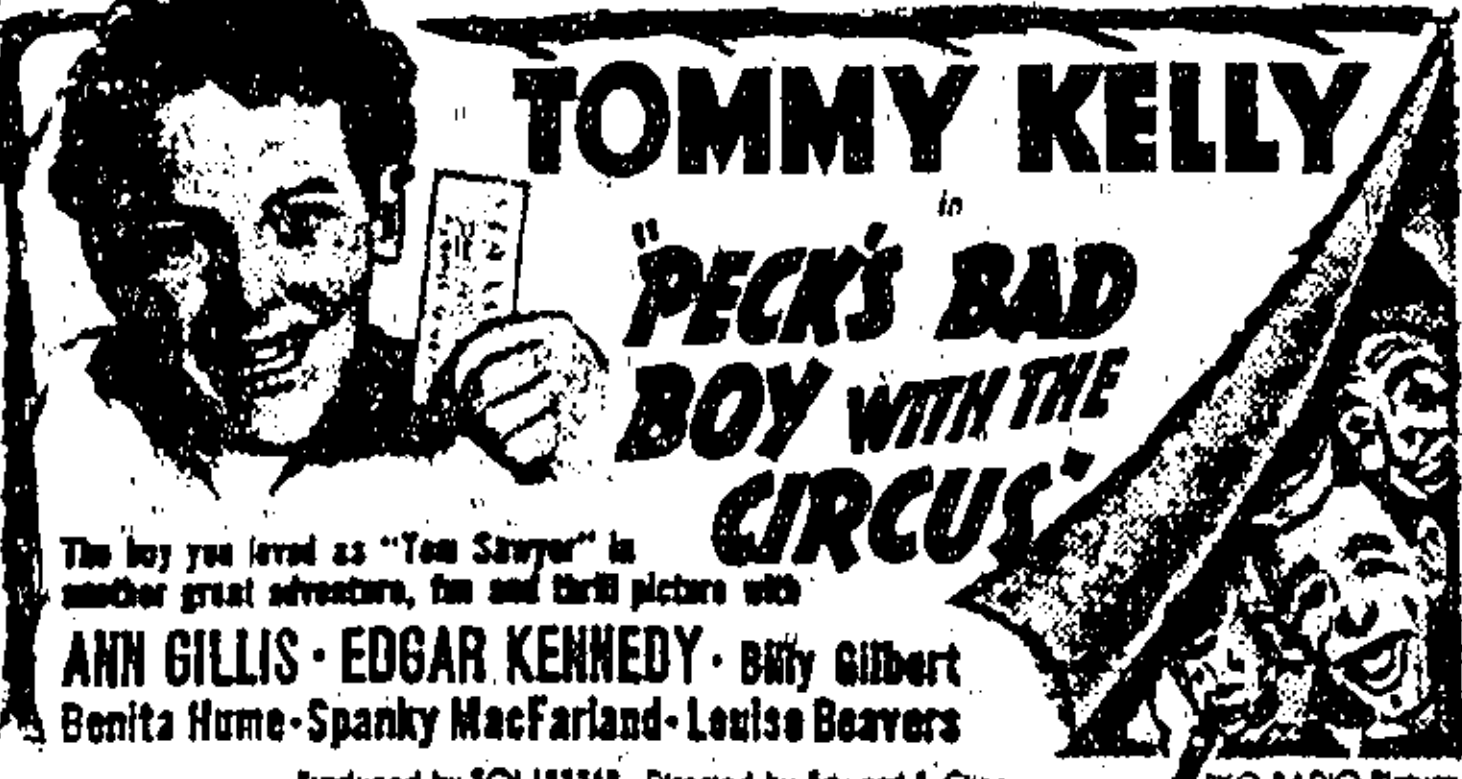


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### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TO-DAY**  
ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS—St. Peter's Chair at Rome.  
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).  
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
LECTURES.—First Aid, for Government Servants, at Ambulance Hqrs., 8 p.m.; Dr. French Oliver on "Miracle of Regeneration," at Kowloon Union Church, 7.30 p.m.  
MAILS.—(See Page 16).  
MEETINGS.—House Committee, at 8 & 8. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; H.K. Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church of Hall, 5.45 p.m.  
MISCELLANEOUS.—A.R.P. Examination at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 11 Queen's Road

Central, 11.30 a.m.; Jumble Sale in Assembly Hall of S. & S. Home, 2.30 p.m.  
MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 28th Day.  
RELIGIOUS.—Octave of Prayer for the Reunion of Churches begins at Roman Catholic Cathedral.  
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section. All day Badminton; Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.  
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).  
SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. SUNSET.—6.02 p.m.  
TIDES.—High at 09.37 and 20.10. Low at 2.40 and 13.10.  
TO-MORROW  
MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 29th Day.  
SUNRISE.—7.06 a.m. SUNSET.—6.01 p.m.  
TIDES.—High at 08.54 and 19.27. Low at 02.05 and 12.23.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "The Adventures Of Marco Polo"

QUEEN'S: "Peck's Bad Boy At The Circus"

ORIENTAL: "Border Flight"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "North Of Rio Grande"

STAR: "Always In Trouble"

MAJESTIC: "Moonlight Sonata"

### Coming

KING'S: "The Lone Wolf In Paris"

QUEEN'S: "A Galaxy Of Ten New Colour Shorts"

ORIENTAL: "Boo-Boo"

ALHAMBRA: "Scipione L'Africano"

STAR: "Little Miss Marker"

MAJESTIC: "The Last Out Post"

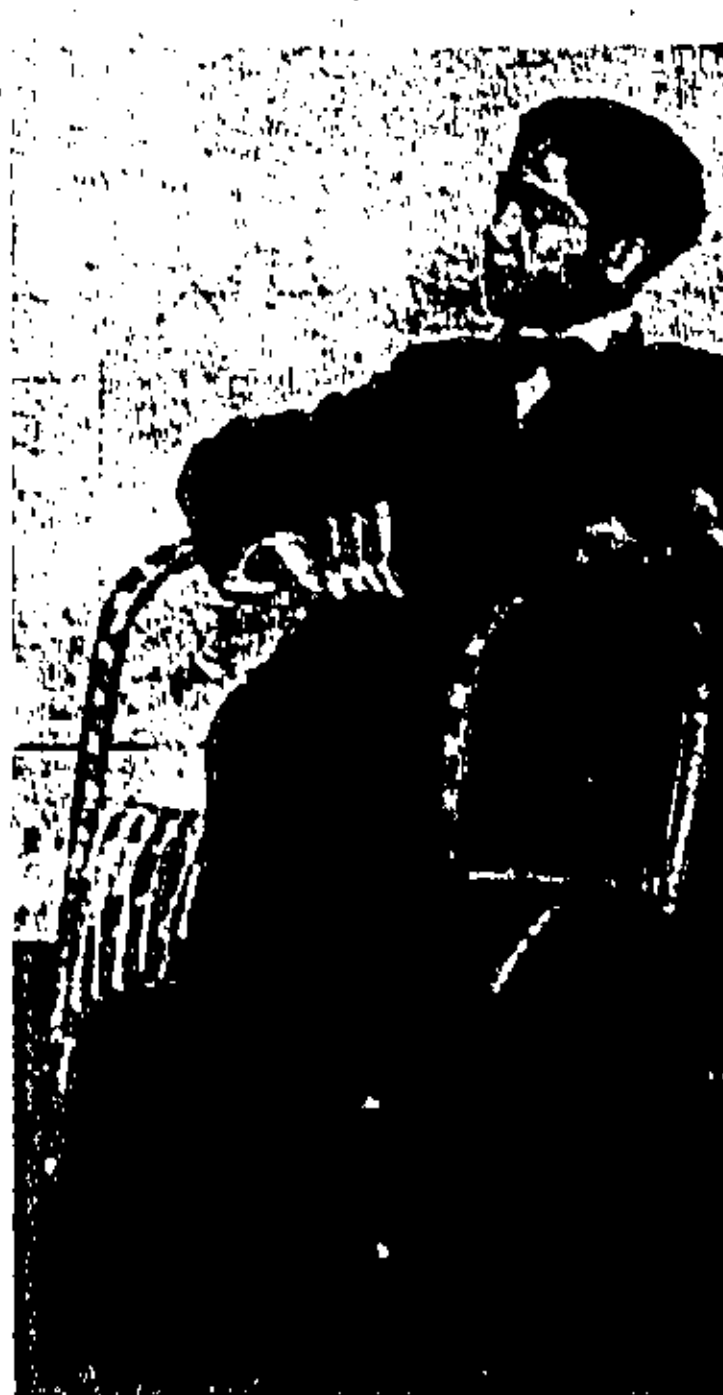
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## PECK'S BAD BOY

Acclaimed by Hollywood critics as one of the most hilarious mirth outbursts emanating from the film studios, "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus," which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day, the newest chronicle of Bill Peck's lovable pranks and misadventures. Tommy Kelly, who played the top role in "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," is starred as Bill Peck. Ann Gillis, who also appeared in "Tom Sawyer," plays a juvenile circus bareback rider. Edgar Kennedy portrays a circus lion trainer, and other principal roles are enacted by Billy Gilbert, Benita Hume, Spanky MacFarland and Louise Beavers.

## MR. M'COMAS



Mr. Luk Mang-hey who appears as Mr. M'Comas, the family solicitor, in the Shaw play "You Never Can Tell" to be staged at the University Great Hall on Saturday. (Picture by Photogram).

## SHANGHAI GIRL PLAYS IN FILM OF MARCO POLO

Following promise shown in the part of the cafe singer in "The Good Earth," Lotus Liu, otherwise Doris Lys, former student at the Shanghai Public School for Girls, was given the part of Princess Kogatin's maid in the Samuel Goldwyn production, "The Adventures of Marco Polo."

"This picture, which stars Gary Cooper, returns to the King's Theatre to-day for a short season. Cooper is ably supported by Sigrid Gurie, George Barbier, Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex and Alan Hale in the principal roles.

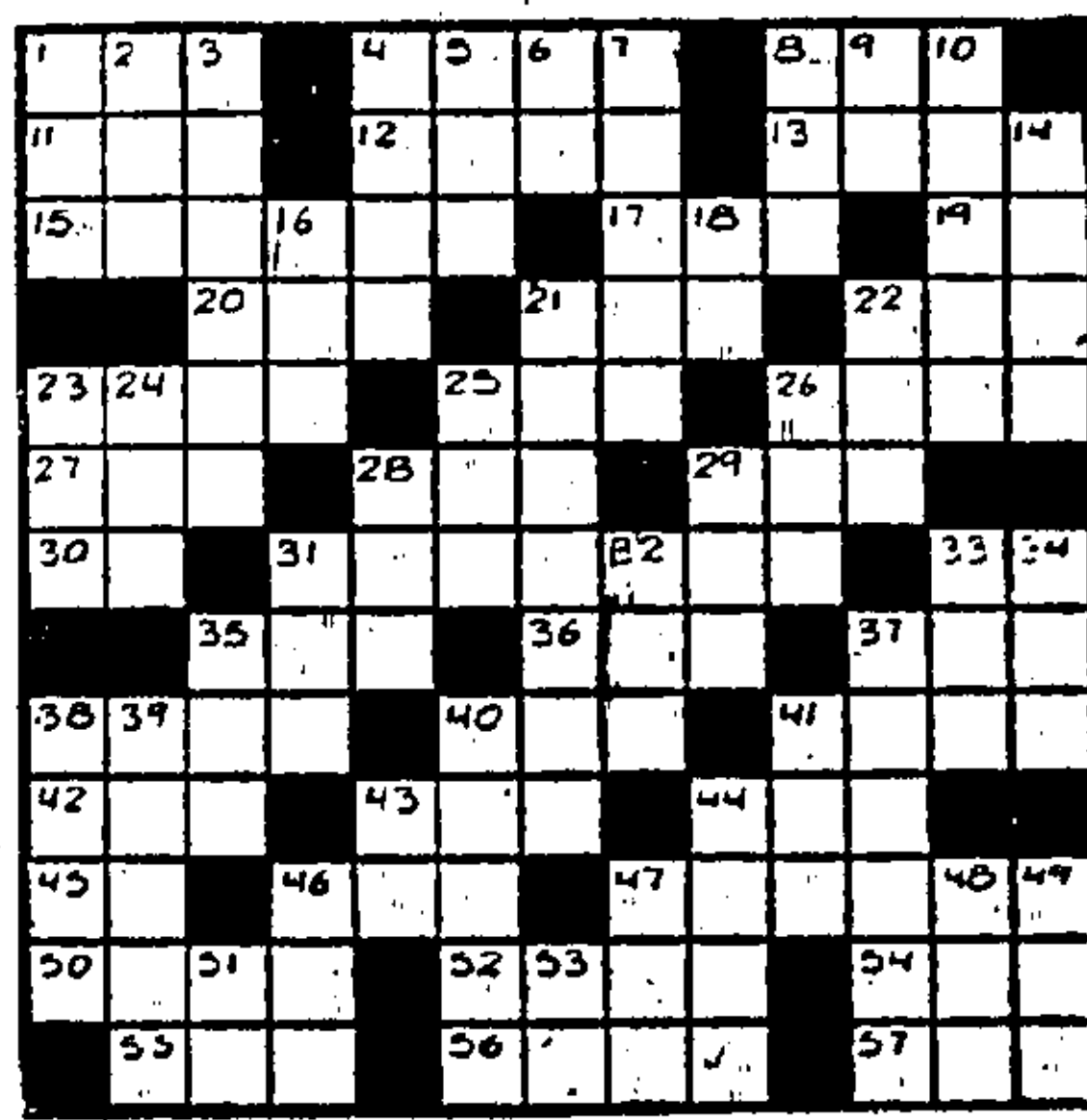
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## CROSSWORD

NO. 211

### ACROSS

1. Guided
4. Crest on the head of a fowl
8. Minute point
11. Affirmative
12. Medley
13. Ireland
15. Punctuation mark
17. Be indebted to
19. Have existence
20. Irritate
21. Member of an Indian tribe
22. Seed of a well-known vine
23. Manufactured
25. Tree
26. Portion
27. Unit
28. Greek letter
29. Indefinite period of time
30. By
31. Put in proper order
33. Exclamation
35. Marshal of France
36. Limb
37. Obtained
38. Sacred
40. Egyptian bull
41. What Scotch engineer developed the steam engine?
42. Coin of Latvia
43. Some
44. Distant
45. Birthplace of Abraham
46. Cover
47. Who wrote "White Fang"?
50. Small sum
52. Former British Foreign Minister
54. Night before a holiday



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1. Once around a track
2. Sense organ
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5. Ancient
6. Note on the Diatonic scale
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8. River in England
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10. What river rises in Tuscany and flows through Perugia and Rome?
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SONGS OF EUROPE  
Les Filles de Cadix—Delibes.  
Morgen—Strauss.  
Madchen kam von Stelldichein—Sibelius.

Koku Igatus (Homesickness)—Estonian Song—Aavik.  
Iche Liebe Dich—Grieg.

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Troika—Russian Gypsy Song.  
Waltz Song from The Maid of the Mountains—Fraser-Simpson.  
Indian Love Call from Rose Marie—Friml.  
Villa from The Merry Widow—Lehar.

Mr. Etore Pellegatti the cellist will provide the remainder of the 90-minute programme, the accompaniment being by Mr. A. T. Lay.

Seats may still be booked at Messrs. Moutrie or at the Hongkong or Peninsula Hotels.

### LETTERS TO FILM ACTRESS

#### TRAP FOR ALLEGED BLACKMAILER

Miss Margaret Lockwood, the film actress, gave evidence at Westminster recently, when a youth was accused of demanding £150 with menaces from her. She was mentioned under her married name, Mrs. Margaret Mary Leon of Dolphin-square, S.W.

The youth, who was committed for trial, is Herbert Frederick Ward, 17, a capstan operator, of Glastonbury-avenue, Woodford, Essex.

Mr. Vernon Gaffie, prosecuting, said that in November there arrived for Miss Lockwood at the Islington film studios a number of letters from people she did not know asking for photographs and so forth.

Among them were the two letters concerned in the charge, which contained clear threats and a clear demand for the sum of £150 in cash.

A third letter, addressed to Miss Lockwood at her home, required her to be at Torrington-place, Bloomsbury, and to carry a brown parcel containing the money. She would meet a man on a bicycle, to whom she was to give the money, and then drive away in her car.

**PARCEL HANDED OVER**  
After receiving this Miss Lockwood acted on police instructions. An appointment was kept with police in close attendance, but no one appeared on the first occasion to claim the parcel.

Another letter followed, stating that she was to be given another chance, and adding, "It is either your £150 or your life." This letter stated that a slow, lingering, painful death awaited her if anything was said about the matter.

Miss Lockwood kept that appointment, Div. Det.-Insp. Gillan and Sergt. Miller being close by. Miss Lockwood was approached by Ward on a bicycle.

She said, "You want the parcel?" and handed him one which had been specially made up. In taking it, Mr. Gaffie continued, Ward said, "I don't like doing this at all; it has got nothing to do with me." Then he rode away, but was stopped by the officers.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Wedding Bells To Ring For Four Couples

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Mr. Ernest Zimmermann, accountant, residing at No. 1 Kennedy Road, and Miss Adelheid Ethel Greiner, stenographer, at present living at Dina House, Duddell Street.  
Mr. George William Cooper, merchant, of No. 94 Nathan Road, and Miss Barbara Isabelle Brunette Lord, riding instructor, Kowloon Riding School.  
Mr. Astor Emanuel Lyn, merchant, of No. 4 Percival Street, third floor, and Miss Wong Kan-yau, of Nos. 10-12 Wai Yee Street, Taiipo Market, New Territories.  
Mr. Yan Chik, Lieut.-Colonel in the Chinese Central Government, at present living at the Luk Kwok Hotel, and Miss Chan Pik, of the same address.

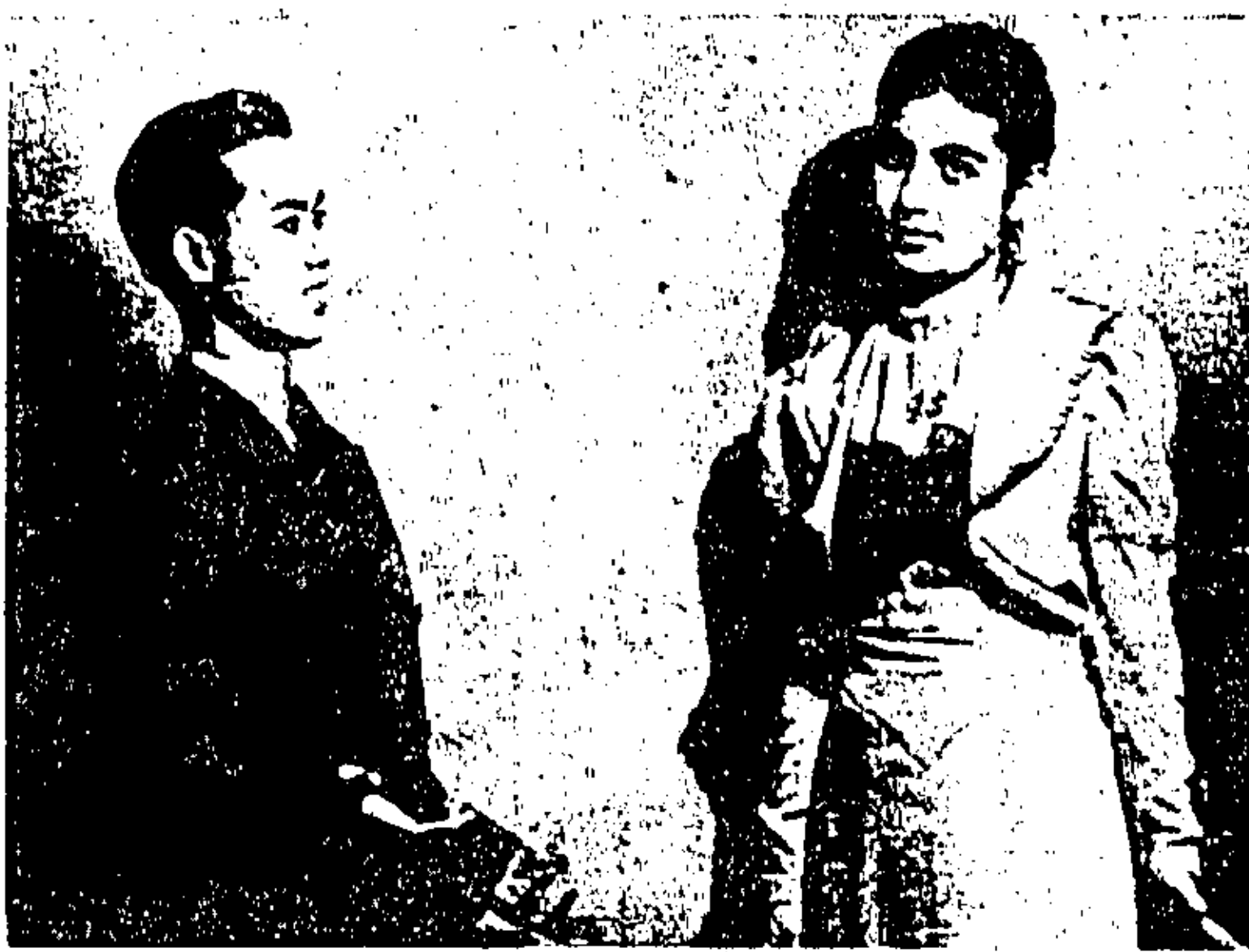
## Queen Sets Vogue

Velvet is in the news. At the mid-season collections in London, the mannequins show velvet evening gowns in exquisite shades like cerulean blue, creme de menthe and a pinkish fuchsia.  
They wear brightly-coloured velvet jackets over skin tight black evening dresses. The smartest speculators at these shows wear velvet, too—mostly black or dark wine shades with tiny fur, satin or feather-trimmed velvet hats to match.  
And now that the Queen has set her approval on velvet for daytime wear it looks as if this luxurious-looking fabric is due for revival in a big way.

## GIRL STOWAWAY CAUGHT

Anxious to get to England "for war service," but having no money, a pretty 19-year-old girl stowed away on the liner Cathay at Adelaide, Australia. She was a member of the Adelaide Voluntary Aid Detachment and her desire had been roused by stories of the possible conflict in Europe.  
Under the circumstances the company decided not to prosecute and landed her at Fremantle so she could be returned to her parents.

## "UNDISCIPLINED TWINS"



Mr. Lim Kee-yao and Miss Josephine Choa as "The undisciplined twins" Philip and Dolly, in G. B. Shaw's play, "You Never Can Tell" which the H.K.U. Arts Association will present in the Great Hall on Saturday night. There will be a special performance for school children on Friday at 7 p.m. (Picture by Photogram).

## YEAR'S HARD LABOUR FOR EVERY GIRL...

All German girls under the age of twenty-five were recently brought within the scope of the order requiring unmarried women to do compulsory labour service for one year.  
Hitherto the order has applied only to those employed in business offices or as civil servants. It was introduced last March to overcome the shortage of domestic help in households and in agriculture.  
Now all girls will be required to serve their time either in industry, agriculture or in households.  
It is estimated that by the new order between 300,000 and 400,000 girls will be available for this work every year.  
Great idea! Few German girls in future will go from office into honeymoon kitchen without knowing what potatoes look like before they're mashed. And the office Fascist gives Hitler a new medal for "democratising" his womenfolk. So Germany's equivalent to "county" and Mayfair cuties will have to do at least one year's real work, and will end up with a petty understanding of the local Judy O'Grady's plight.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McVay will leave Hongkong in the Empress of Japan on January 25.

On Saturday evening in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, the Dockyard Recreation Club will hold a supper dance.

St. Andrew's Society will hold a tiffin party in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little will arrive in Hongkong from Manila in the m.v. Gnelseu, and will reside at the Hongkong Hotel.

H.E. the Governor will hold an Investiture of the Venerable Order of St. Jerusalem at five o'clock this afternoon.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote and party will attend the Gilmar concert this evening at 9.30 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel.

The s.s. Kinshan, which sailed for Canton last week, returned to the Colony yesterday with 40 foreign passengers on board.

Mrs. D. S. Green gave a very interesting lecture in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, the subject of her talk being "South with Scott." About 40 persons attended.

Mr. Hogson, of Shekko, has reported the loss of his motor-car, which was stolen from the Connaught Road Central car park.

Mr. T. J. Evans, of the Shanghai firm bearing his name, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the m.s. Tjisadane en route to Manila.

Clothing, valued at \$60, has been stolen from the dormitory of the Diocesan Boys' School. The articles were the property of a student, D. Hutchinson.

Mr. M. L. Evans, of No. 177 Boundary Street, has reported the theft of two rattan baskets, containing articles to the value of \$40, from his car.

Mr. W. T. Bartlett, of the Shanghai Municipal Revenue Department, left Shanghai on retirement recently after more than 26 years in the Far East.

Mr. D. M. Biggar, manager of the Chase Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Biggar, will sail for New York on January 24 in the Empress of Japan.

Acting Inspector H. G. Hallam of the H.K. Police, has had his car which was parked in Gascoigne Road, Yau-mat, stripped of its radio set and a clock, valued at \$148.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong yesterday in the m.s. Tjisadane for Boeleieng were Mr. S. H. McMurray, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Shanghai, and Mrs. McMurray.

Mr. Hsu Hsi-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will be shortly appointed Vice-President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. H. H. Kung is likely to remain as President of the Executive Yuan despite rumours to the contrary.

Gen. Li Chung-jen, the well known Kwangsi leader, will shortly be appointed chairman of Hupeh Provincial Government and Gen. Sun Lien-chung will become chairman of Honan Provincial Government.

Mr. Robert Strong, of Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, entertained Mr. Ira Crocker of the National City Bank of New York, Canton Branch, who was visiting the Colony, during the week-end.

The Film Depot announces that prizes of the Amateur Movie Makers Contest will be awarded and the prizewinning films shown on January 20 at 5 p.m. in their office in Marina House. All contestants and their friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cramer are due to return from their six months' vacation in the United States in the Empress of Canada on January 27. Mr. Cramer is connected with the National City Bank of New York in the Colony.

The Rev. G. W. Shepherd, the New Zealander who holds the post of adviser to the New Life Movement, left Chungking recently. It is understood that he has been entrusted with a special mission to raise funds in America for China relief.

## A KING'S COINS FOR LONDON BOY

Royal Collector's Gift

King Farouk, the young King of Egypt, has sent a casket containing one of each unit of Egyptian currency, ranging from copper to gold, to the twelve-year-old son of Sgt. Alex Dyer, of Scotland Yard. When the King visited England shortly before his marriage, Sgt. Dyer was his personal bodyguard. A keen coin collector, the King wanted a new three-penny piece, which were scarce at the time, and one was given to him by Alistair, the sergeant's son.  
Now the King, in a royal way, has fulfilled his promise to send the boy some Egyptian currency.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States East Asiatic Fleet, will start to-day in his yacht, Isabel, on a tour of the Yangtze as far as Wuhu, accompanied by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, United States Consul-General at Shanghai. The tour will last four to five days.

Mr. Edwin Howard formerly editor of the "North China Daily News," whose appointment as British member of the Information Section of the League of Nations Secretariat was recently announced, will have permanent residence at Geneva, not London, as previously reported.

Mr. William D. Bennett, former Oregon State Legislator and prominent Portland attorney, has been advised that he will be appointed temporary substitute for Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, during Mr. McNutt's absence from the Philippines this year, it was learned. Mr. Bennett will sail from Portland for Manila about February 10.

A mass meeting, participated by about 40,000 people, was held in Sian, capital of Shensi province on January 3, at which strong support for General Chiang Kai-shek was voiced. General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Route Army, personally attended to direct the meeting, with Mr. Hsueh I-po, of the 8th Route Army units.

More than 100,000 Singapore Chinese have registered themselves as Chinese nationals in accordance with a scheme of the Chinese Foreign Office to keep a register of the number of Chinese living overseas. The registration, it is officially stated, is not designed to enable the Chinese Government to operate a scheme of conscription of overseas Chinese. Chinese born in the Straits Settlements, considered by the British Government to be British subjects, are regarded by the Chinese Government as Chinese subjects, and are eligible to register. As far as the Chinese Government is concerned all Chinese, no matter where they live, are its subjects and come under its laws when they return to China.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Chilled Grapefruit Juice  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs and Bacon  
Hot Biscuits and Honey  
Cocoa

### LUNCHEON

Cream of Corn Soup  
Avocado Salad  
Ham Souffle  
Cream Sauce  
and  
Sweet Potato Balls  
Stuffed Celery  
Baked Beans  
Strawberry Tarts  
Tea

### DINNER

Mushroom Soup  
Vegetable Salad Mixed  
Sea Food Casserole  
Carrots and Glace Onions  
Baked Potatoes  
Raisin and Apple Pudding  
Coffee

## WIFE'S CAR RUN IN PYJAMAS

Denied Staying Out Till 4 A.M.

Criticism of the wife's "indulgence in pleasurable relaxation" was made by Lord Russell in the Edinburgh Court of Session recently when he granted a divorce decree to Mr. William Bisset Ford, an oil driller, of Upper Burma, against Mrs. Allison Margaret Crockett Ford, of Strathmartine-road, Dundee. The action was defended.  
Lord Russell said that the wife came home from the East in 1936. While on holiday at St. Vigens, Forfarshire, Mrs. Ford and a woman companion went motoring with three unknown men, the women being dressed in pyjamas under their coats, and were out until four a.m. On another night a man accompanied Mrs. Ford and her companion to their boarding house, where he spent the night.

### HOTEL DANCE

Lord Russell referred to a letter written by Mrs. Ford to a young woman friend, stating that she went to a hotel dance, and that she got only as far as the lounge, where she "got blotto." She also referred to a week-end visit to Aberdeen, where she had a great time and was never sober.

Mrs. Ford, added the judge, explained that the references in the letter to her drinking were much exaggerated. She admitted the motor run with men, but declared that she and the other woman were not night attire, but beach pyjamas, and returned about midnight.

Lord Russell said that he had no hesitation in preferring the evidence of witnesses regarding the incidents. In his opinion, adultery by Mrs. Ford had been established.

## Round About

Some people contend that automobiles are inventions of satan, others believe they are necessities in business these modern days, and still others find them comfortable pleasant luxuries.  
The oddest collection of motors are found on the Colony streets, old and young, large and tiny, of various nationalities are represented.

Driving these vehicles in this city or Kowloon is certainly an accomplishment many people do boast about but are not really capable of and not only the ladies are due for this rib.

Be that as it may, compliments should be handed to those tiny machines which are sandwiched between their larger brothers and sisters. Spun around corners, driven up and down sidewalks, and thoroughly kicked about in undignified fashion.

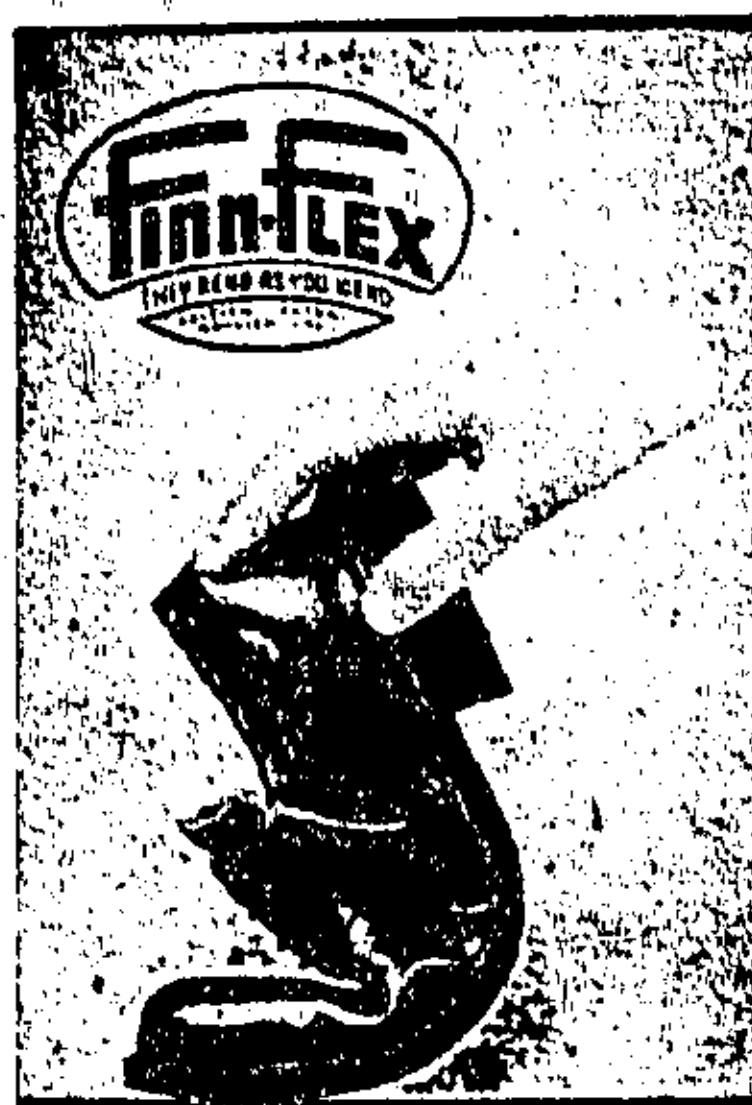
Bobbing up a main thoroughfare one rainy morning at the fastest pace possible, went one of the small cars. The driver scowled as he leaned on the steering gear ready to swing his little machine about the corner, when suddenly the little chariot objected to its treatment by means of a blow-out.

Appearing quite deflated himself, the driver emerged from the automobile, taking one good look at the flat tyre, he moved his lips in condemnation.

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## ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON "SUCCESS"

### Address By Mr. L. W. Amps At Weekly Meeting

Rotarian L. W. Amps, speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday was accorded a very hearty round of applause at the conclusion of his talk entitled "Success."

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided over the meeting and, before he called upon Rotarian Amps to deliver his address, he announced that he had been requested by the Tsinan Rotary Club to hand the Past President's Pin to Rotarian Gordon King. This was done amidst loud applause.

There were many visiting Rotarians and guests present and at the conclusion of the address by Rotarian Amps the president announced that the speaker next week would be Rotarian R. D. Walker.

#### "SUCCESS"

Addressing the meeting Rotarian Amps said:—

I am very much honoured at being asked to speak to you to-day, and as these are anxious times for all of us I would like to talk a little, if you will allow me, about some of the principles which I have come to regard as fundamental to success in international affairs, and, indeed, in ordinary life.

Twenty-four years ago the Great War was in progress and we had begun to realise what a bitter long-drawn-out conflict it would be.

I doubt if there were any of us who took part in the actual fighting who didn't hate it. But there was one thing about it that encouraged us to go on. We felt that in the end it would be worth while. We felt and believed that this was a war to end wars, a war to make the world fit to live in, a war fought in order to ensure a lasting peace. We firmly believed, however horrible it might be at the time, that in the end our efforts would be crowned with success.

What is success? It is the thing that each of us hopes for, strives after and works for all his life. But have we any clearer idea to-day what success really involves than we had during the Great War when we were giving everything we

possessed to attain it? For the success in which we placed all our hopes and beliefs did not materialize. Twenty years later we were on the brink of another war, even more disastrous.

I was at Geneva during the last session of the League of Nations Assembly just before the recent European crisis, and the thing we had to face then was the failure of modern statesmanship to provide an adequate answer to the problems of the world to-day.

#### HELPLESSNESS AND FUTILITY

Never have I felt such a feeling of helplessness and futility as I did in Geneva and later in London during the European crisis. Trenches were being feverishly dug in the beautiful London parks and thousands of tiny school-children with labels tied round their necks were being hurried to places in the country to avoid the terrible destruction which seemed inevitable in the next few days. What an end to all the sacrifice and hopes of the Great War!

And yet materially and scientifically what marvellous successes have crowned the efforts of mankind in the past few decades. Truly the inventive genius of man has reached amazing heights. But somehow we do not seem to have made corresponding advances spiritually and morally; we have not gained in character enough to know how to utilize successfully our scientific and material discoveries.

The aeroplane, for example, has reached a wonderful level of perfection. I do not know how many are now being turned out in the world each day, but it is safe to say that 95-per cent. of them are designed to play their part in the destruction of the very civilization which brought them to such a state of perfection.

#### FAITH IN REARMAMENT

What is the popular conception of national greatness to-day? Often it is pride of race, military prowess or armaments. The world is placing its faith in rearmament. Each nation tends to take the view that if only it could become strong enough to spread abroad its own culture or method of government the world would be all right. But somehow this attitude does not seem to have solved the problems of the modern world. I wonder if we have been putting our faith in false ideals?

We have grown accustomed to think materially. Many of us from our youth up have believed that success lay in amassing a comfortable fortune. Some even to-day profess to believe that international peace will follow if we carry out a really comprehensive programme of rearmament. Yet many men with material fortunes have found that happiness has eluded them, and it is plain for all to see that the old economic structure based on materialism spends its time resisting as best it may the shock of one grave international or inter-class crisis after another.

Many of you will have seen a remarkable statement from "The Times" on this subject which was reprinted in the Hongkong newspapers a few weeks ago, signed by 38 of the leading British sportsmen in every branch of sport, cricketers, golfers, prize fighters, masters of foxhounds, jockeys, foot-ballers, men whose names carry a world-wide reputation. They said they

## FISHING JUNK RESCUED

### H.M.S. Thanet Plays Part

The timely appearance of H.M.S. Thanet off Mirs Point on Tuesday last was responsible for a Japanese armed trawler releasing a Chinese junk which had been captured a few minutes earlier.

This information was received from a reliable source yesterday.

Thanet was following in the wake of the trawler when the latter vessel evidently turned loose the junk which they were attempting to "pirate."

Thanet reports that they saw no firing by the trawler on or across the bows of the junk.

#### SHOT FIRED

The master of the junk in his report to the police states that whilst fishing off Mirs Point at 5 p.m. last Tuesday, a Japanese trawler approached and fired three shots.

A boarding party then searched the junk after demanding that her licence be produced. The master and crew were then forced into a sampan and the junk taken in tow.

The crew of the junk followed in a sampan and eventually coming upon a British destroyer, reported the matter.

The destroyer steamed off in the general direction of the trawler which released the junk. No shots were fired and there was no question of compulsion, it is stated.

felt impelled to take up the call for moral and spiritual rearmament "to awaken to their responsibility individuals and nations alike, so that the spirit of national service may no longer be evoked only when war seems imminent, but may ever be active in the cause of goodwill, mutual understanding and peace."

Why did these sportsmen sign that statement? They signed that statement because they steadfastly believed that moral rearmament is fundamentally the only answer to the world's problems.

#### LEADERS MANIFESTO

A number of Labour leaders in England, including the chairman of the Trades Union Congress, officials in miners' and ship-builders' Unions and a number of Labour Members of Parliament, recently issued a manifesto in the English press calling members of their party to play a decisive part in the reconciliation of nations by Moral Rearmament. The manifesto states:—

"During these days the world has been on the abyss of catastrophe, and the danger is not yet averted. The crisis calls on us to face reality, and forces on us the adoption of a constructive policy that will make impossible its recurrence."

"This makes it imperative for Labour at the present crisis, not only to see clearly the root causes which are at work, but to discover the best way to eradicate them."

"Basically the world unrest is to be found in the root disease of materialism showing itself in widespread selfishness, fear, and greed—not in this nation nor in that, but in all. We are all guilty."

"Labour in all countries, if true to its traditions of placing human and spiritual values before material things, can build bridges over national barriers and play a decisive part in the reconciliation of nations: it can make such a contribution to world conditions that the voice of faction and self-interest can be effectively dealt with, fear will go, and God's great plan for mankind will be revealed and find expression."

"This is what moral rearmament really means for Labour. Labour is gradually realizing this in every country and making this its objective."

"Inspired by such a spirit, Labour would have moral authority sufficient to challenge all sections of

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## GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT

### Possession Of Heroin Charge

Given the benefit of the doubt, Au Sang, 33, a seaman employed on a launch of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who was charged with possession of 200 heroin pills on board the launch on December 24, was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when evidence of both the prosecution and the defence was heard.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty, stating that defendant had been "planted."

A sergeant of the Dockyard told the Court that acting on information received he went to launch No. 28 in which defendant was working. Au was found sleeping in his bunk. He was roused and asked for the key to his locker, which he produced. Two parcels were found hidden between clothing in the locker. One of the parcels was opened and was found to contain pink pills.

Denying the charge, defendant said that he had been "planted." He had two keys to his locker and had, about two months ago, lost one of them. His locker had not been opened by himself for nearly a week and for two nights previous to his arrest he had not slept in his bunk.

## OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT

With six previous convictions against him since 1920 for larceny from the person, Ko Chau-fun, 32-year-old unemployed, appeared again before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with attempting to pick the pocket of a preserved duck dealer in Queen's Road West on Monday. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Chung Shun, complainant, told the Court that he noticed that defendant had followed him for a considerable distance. When reaching Western Market, a man came near him, putting a hat to cover his pocket while defendant attempted to exact the sum of over \$200 from his upper jacket pocket. Realising the trick, he at once caught hold of defendant's hand, which was in the act of stealing the money, and grasped him by the collar. Defendant, according to complainant, refused to go to the police and hid himself on the ground, but was eventually taken to No. 7 Police Station.

Pleading not guilty, defendant said that he had accidentally bumped into Chung who assaulted him.

## LIFE BANISHEE WHO RETURNED

With numerous previous convictions against him, the first dating back to 1913, Chan Tat-chau, returned life banishee, was sentenced to a term of five years' hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Prisoner also had a charge against him of unlawfully escaping from the Prisoners' Ward at the Government Civil Hospital on July 6, 1934, and on this he was given six months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

There was a third count of receiving stolen property, to which accused pleaded not guilty; this was not proceeded with.

In passing sentence, His Lordship remarked that the previous terms seemed to have been no deterrent to prisoner.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

## GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT

### Many Artists To Appear

A grand concert in aid of the dependents of the late Lance-Sgt. W. Thompson, R.A., will be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 27, at 9 p.m.

The concert enjoys the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the following artists will take part:—

Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Miss Eva Turner, Miss Doreen Ma, Mrs. Waldon, Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Pietro Macaroni, The Harmony Three, Peanut Roach, P. Guntrip, Mauny, B.Q.M.S. Dicks, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Flinter, Bud Wheeler, Dodger Green & Company, C.P.O. Kettle, The Wiggins and Dave Cossick.

The Band of H.M.S. Eagle, by kind permission of Capt. Clement Moody, R.N., will play. Admission will be \$3 and \$2.

## NORWEGIAN VAGRANT

Aiv Allansson, 24, unemployed, a Norwegian subject, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with being a vagrant in the Colony on January 16, and was committed to the House of Detention.

Detective-Sergeant Loughlin told the Court that defendant missed his ship, and since then had employment offered him on two occasions, but had refused the offers.

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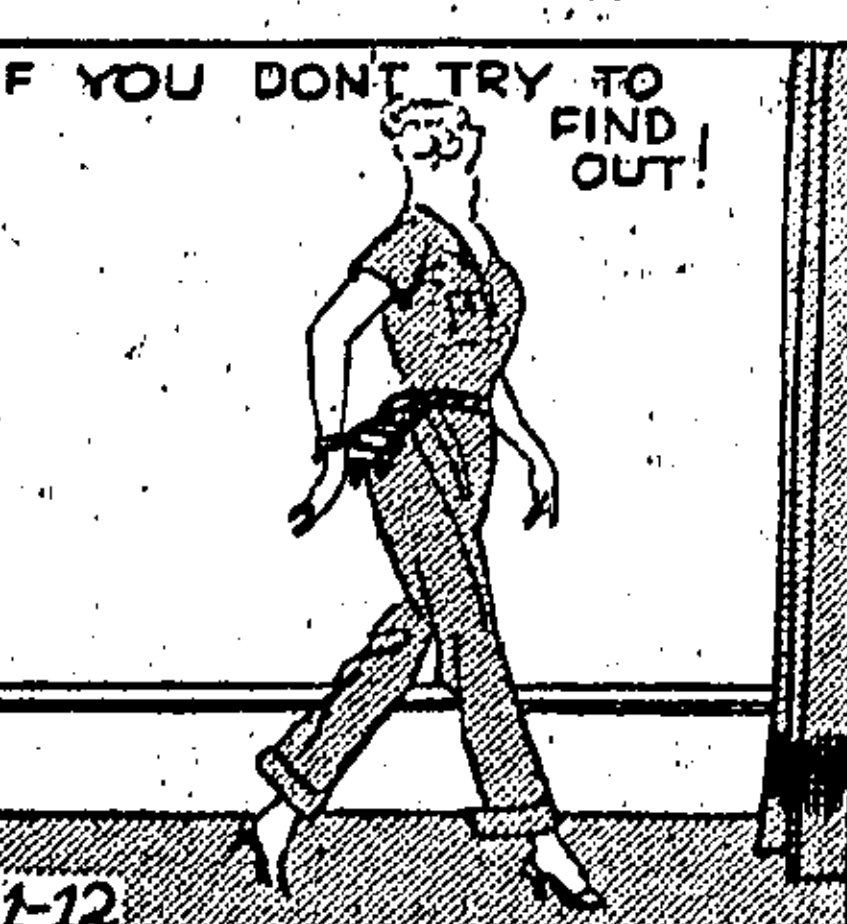
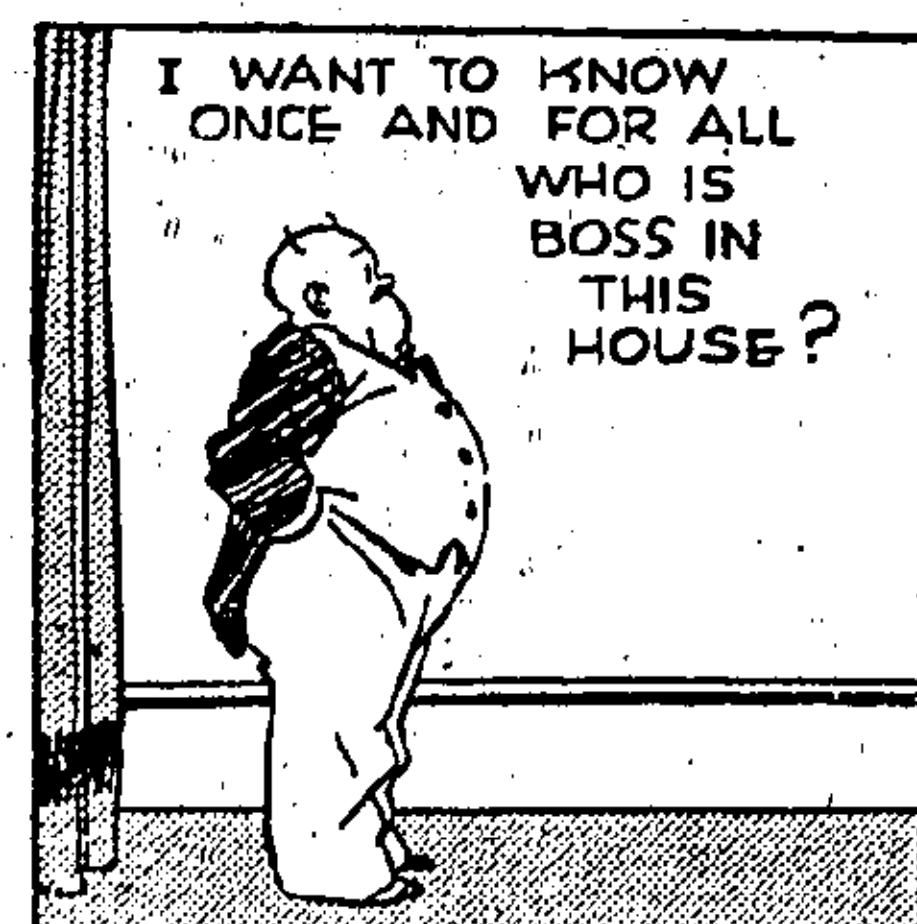
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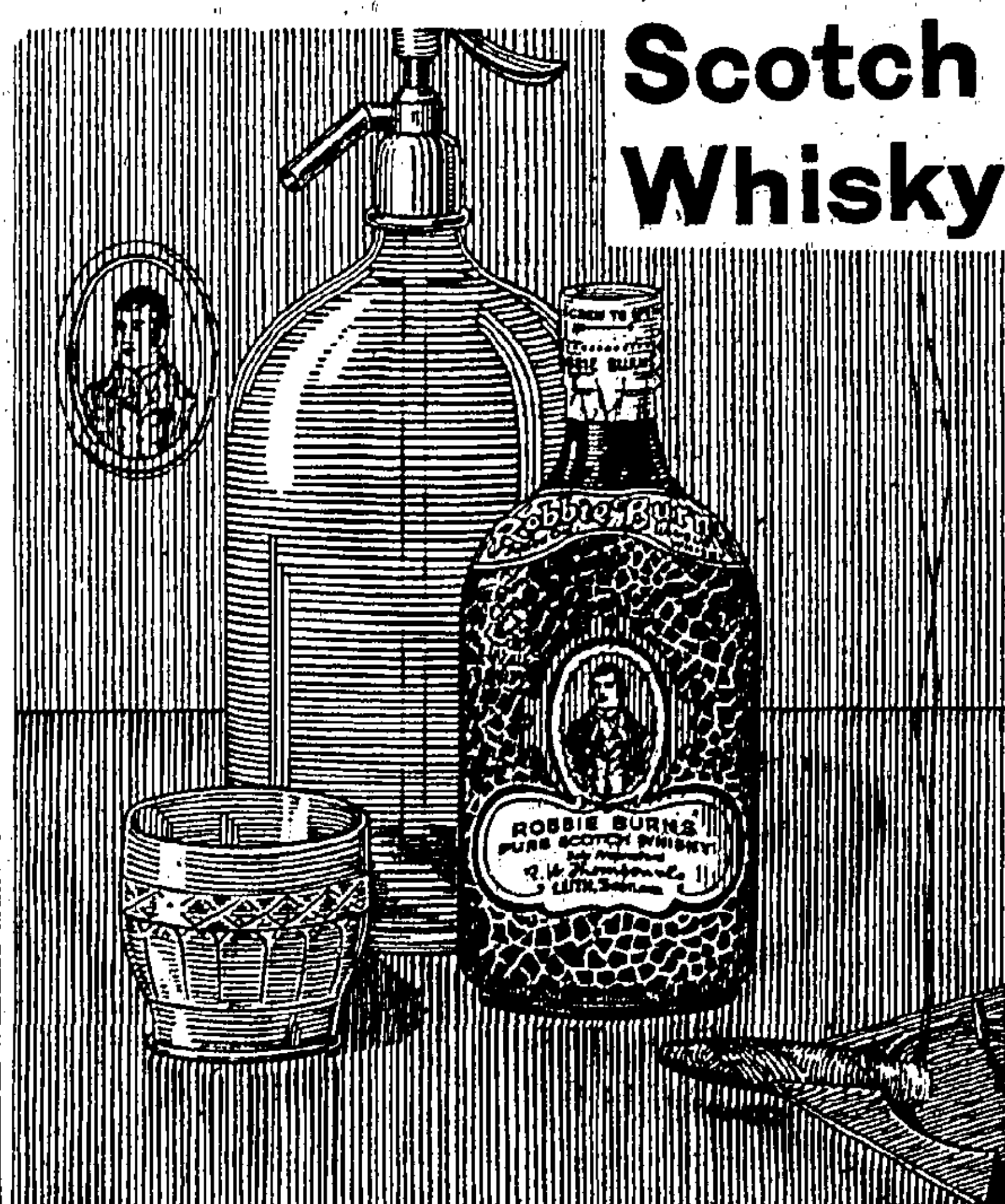
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By Order,

S. M. CHURN,  
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 16th January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8768 dated Hongkong, 30th January, 1924 for—392—shares of this Company, numbered 181285/181676 inclusive, registered in the name of Lee Hysan (dec'd) has been Lost or Destroyed, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before the 30th January 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 8768 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. C. GUTIERRES,  
Secretary.

Veterans Cost U.S. \$23,000,000,000

Officials of the Veterans Administration estimated that former soldiers and their dependents have cost the Government nearly \$23,000,000,000 since 1790.

Pensions and various compensation payments account for \$13,354,505,045 of the \$22,894,867,422 total. The remainder is divided between administration and hospital expenses, bonuses, loans to veterans, and insurance.

Officials figured that World War veterans and their dependents alone had received \$3,635,275,865, in addition to the \$3,734,101,268 bonus payments.

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BRITISH WARNING TO JAPAN

GREAT BRITAIN has protested in no uncertain terms to Tokyo over Japan's policies in China and issued a strong warning that it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom firmly to adhere to the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty providing for the Open Door in China and the principle of equal opportunity.

THOUGH late in the day, this action is better late than never. The Note indicates that the British Government had at last awakened to a realization of the seriousness of the situation brought about by Japan's repudiation of the Nine-Power Treaty and to the enormous losses which British and American merchants in China are suffering as a result of Japan's unilateral actions.

NO MORE BLUFF. Faced with the possibility of sacrificing her trade interests in China permanently should Japan's open defiance of the rights of the Powers be permitted to continue, Great Britain declines to be browbeaten by the Japanese militarists any longer. She is now determined to insist that her rights and interests in China should be fully maintained and properly and legally protected. She means business this time and the sooner the Tokyo Government realizes that Britain is prepared to adopt a vigorous policy, rather than a lukewarm dilly-dally one, the better it will be for all concerned.

ALTHOUGH the British Note makes no mention of economic or financial sanctions or pressure of any kind, news from London would indicate that such is under serious consideration.

FRANCE and the United States have been consulted and kept informed all along of Britain's intentions and both countries have approved of the latest Note to Tokyo. Apparently an agreement has been reached on the common line of COMMON ACTION against the unjustified, indiscriminate, restrictive actions imposed by the Japanese and their arrogant interference with the legal rights and trade of third-party Powers which is being hopelessly crippled. There is no question that all three Powers, as well as other nations which have had trade dealings with China, now realize that the Open Door has been definitely slammed to the exclusion of all but those of Japanese nationality.

IT IS MORE than likely that the French Government will adopt a vigorous stand similar to that of Britain and will send a strong Note to Tokyo and that Britain, France and the United States (the latter, it will be recalled, despatched a strong Note on the same matter to Japan last October) will co-operate in the application of retaliatory measures if the Japanese persist in their pig-headed policies in China and continue in the role of being polite but deaf. These measures may take the form of punitive tariffs on Japanese goods or even their complete prohibition. And, furthermore, they will doubtless mean that Japan will be cut off from the purchase of raw materials so far as these Powers are concerned.

THE JAPANESE PRESS may well denounce the British Note as being absurd and charge England with having "lost her senses." Nevertheless, plain-speaking such as that which characterizes the British Note is something which is certain to make Baron Hiranuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, and his colleagues sit up and digest carefully.

Fines of \$5 were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court, yesterday on L. H. Smith, of the Central British School, and on D. O. F. Lumsden, of the Royal Air Force, both of whom were summoned for leaving their cars unattended outside the Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road.

JAPANESE-TRAINED DOCTORS' CHARGES

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir.—The fact that such a high personage as Lieut.-Col. Sir Richard Needham is on a visit of inspection of the medical institutions of the Colony, it is earnestly hoped that the various medical bodies, such as the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association and the University should, either separately or unitedly confer with Sir Richard Needham with a view to finding a remedy for correcting the present unsatisfactory state of affairs with reference to existing medical practice.

The fact that the cost of medical education in Japan is extremely low as compared to that in other countries, it is possible for graduates from Japan to charge ridiculously low professional fees.

If this state of affairs is allowed to continue, it is not impossible to find such cut-throat fees as 50 cents for office consultation and 10 cents for vaccination. Whether this fee is for efficiency or otherwise, it is patent to all.

Medical practitioners should be indeed grateful to you for your timely editorial, and for the facility you have given them in airing their views in your valued columns.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICO.

Hongkong, Jan. 17

RELIEF FUND FOR STUDENTS

The students of Europe and America have remitted a considerable sum of money to a central Committee in Shanghai to be used to aid needy students in China. The funds are distributed through local committees which have been organized in Shanghai, Peking, Wuhan, Sian, Changsha, Chengtu, Chungking, Kunming and Kweiyang.

After the fall of Canton, several thousand students have come to Hongkong, so a committee has been organized here by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

The main purpose of the committee is to send students to the interior to help in the war and relief to wounded soldiers or refugees, and to pursue their studies.

A first grant of money for the use of the Committee has just been received. Blank applications have been placed in the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Bible House, National and Commercial Bank, and various schools and churches. The first period for receiving requests will close at noon on January 21. The Committee will then take immediate action according to needs and the limit of the fund.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

At the "Back to the Bible" meeting at the Kowloon Union Church on Monday evening, Dr. French Oliver lectured on the subject, "Apostates and Backsliders."

Dr. Oliver pointed out that Hebrews, 4, verses 4 to 6, is a passage often misquoted in support of their contention by those who believe that a man can be saved one instant to fall from salvation the next. The Greek text here really indicates that a man "goes along with" the Holy Spirit until a point is reached at which a definite decision must be made. The man, by the exercise of his will, then becomes either a believer or an apostate. Apostasy was the sin of Judas.

Backsliding, Dr. Oliver said, is mentioned some 856 times in the Bible. He would compare a backslider with a dirty child to whose person a bath and a change of clothing would work wonders. David was a backslider, but he realized his sin and repented, coming back into fellowship with God.

SKY-SCRAPING FLAG POLE

The New York World's Fair, desiring the superlative in flag poles, sent to Tacoma for one. For a day the pole reposed upon the Shaffer dock, where a measuring rod showed it to be 112 feet high.

The Shaffer terminals are assembling a supply of fir spars, each 90 to 95 feet long, to be shipped to the Atlantic Coast at once. The timbers, rough-hewn to about 20 inches square, are being brought in in trucks. Most of these spars come from the Chetalls

ROBBERY OF JUNK

Occupants Held Up; Cargo Stolen

After a full day's hearing, the case in which Tang Sau, a 44-year old unemployed man, was charged before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in the Criminal Sessions yesterday with having taken part, with others not in custody, in a robbery of a junk in Long Kat Village, Sai Kung District, last November, was adjourned to this morning.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. G. W. Tate (Foreman), Ng Ching-kwong, H. E. Nielsen, A. F. Noronha, F. X. Silva, E. P. S. Baker and J. F. Taveres.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that on November 29, the victim, Lim Choy, a junkmaster, set sail from Ping Hei for Hongkong with three foks, two passengers and a cargo of pigs, ducks, chickens and rice.

Half way to Hongkong, the rudder broke and they decided to anchor at Long Kat Village, which was well within British territory. They got there about 4 a.m. and three hours later a small boat, came alongside. Four of them, who were armed, boarded the junk, and held up the occupants. They took away a portion of the cargo, comprising seven pigs, 120 ducks, ten chickens and nine sacks of rice.

REPORT MDAE

A report was subsequently made to the authorities, and on December 12, Lim accompanied the Police to Long Kat Village. On the beach, they saw a boat which Lim recognised as the one used by the robbers. A short distance away was a house, and whilst they were searching they noticed a number of ducks which Lim identified as his through certain marks in their feet. A woman said accused was the owner of the house, but he was not there at the time. On December 18 he was arrested as he was coming off an in-coming ferry junk at Sai Kung.

Accused was subsequently put up for identification and he was picked out by the junkmaster and his foks. In answer to the charge, he denied having taken part in the crime.

Numerous witnesses were called yesterday.

SENTENCE OF DEATH ON HUSBAND

Crucifix In Hand As Trial Closes

Found guilty of the murder of his wife at their villa at Rosebery-vale, Ruislip, Middlesex, Sidney George Paul was recently sentenced to death.

After a trial at the Old Bailey lasting four days, the jury retired for 50 minutes before returning the verdict. One of the three women members was in tears.

Asked if he had anything to say, Paul held out his left hand, which contained a crucifix and a black rosary.

"I am not guilty, my lord," he said.

The Judge: Is that all you wish to say?

Again Paul flung out his hand and repeated, "I am not guilty, my lord."

Passing sentence, the judge said: "Sidney George Paul, after a fair trial you have been found guilty of murder. There is only one sentence which the law permits me to award."

As Mr. Justice Asquith pronounced the words of the death sentence Paul flung his rosary and crucifix, gazing down on them.

When the judge uttered the words, "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul," Paul made the sign of the Cross. He left the dock with firm step.

PIG'S HEAD IN MOSQUE

A pig's head, wrapped in a cloth, was discovered recently in the mosque in Kydganj.

A crowd of Muslims gathered but the Additional District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police were quickly on the spot and persuaded the crowd to disperse.

The pig's head was removed by a policeman and the mosque was thoroughly washed with the aid of the fire brigade.

An armed guard has been placed

FOREIGN POLICY OF BRITAIN

What Entente With France Means

One of the best French experts on British foreign policy wrote recently: "It is often said on this side of the Channel that the entente with France is now a postulate of Britain's foreign policy. Such statements must not be taken at their face value. In the realm of international relations there are no postulates; particularly in English policy there are no postulates."

"It by postulate" one means that Great Britain would support us in case of a direct attack against French territory, this is correct. Britain could never permit the occupation of Flanders by enemy forces.

MUST BE ON GUARD

"We must truly be on our guard. It is not enough just to think that Great Britain would aid us in case of war. We might perfectly well lose our entire patrimony—bit by bit—without a single shot being fired. England would not lift a hand to prevent it."

This view is perhaps unduly pessimistic. It emphasizes the essential point, however, which is this: Britain's attitude toward France, in any international crisis which involved French interests but did not threaten France's metropolitan territory with military attack—such as a German demand for African colonies or an Italian move against Tunis, for instance—would probably resemble France's own attitude toward Czechoslovakia last September.

In case of an actual attack, Britain would help; but France would be expected by London to make all possible concessions to avert war.

Actually there is nothing tragic about such an interpretation of the Franco-British entente—on condition, however, that it be clearly understood in advance that the alliance rests on this basis.

The real tragedy in the Czechoslovakian affair was perhaps not that Prague was in the end forced by its allies to make concessions to Germany to avoid war; but that France did not make it unmistakably clear to the Czechoslovakian Government from the first that this would be her attitude.

Knowing this, Prague could certainly have come to a much more advantageous agreement with Berlin early last summer—"Christian Science Monitor."

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Investigation conducted by the Northwest Office reveals rich gold deposits in the districts of Ningcheng, Nan-cheng, and Chengku in central Shensi. War refugees will be organized into co-operatives to engage in mining them.

It is estimated that with the employment of modern methods a considerable amount of gold will be produced annually. Steps will also be taken to wash gold in the rivers in Chinghai province, notably the Gold Sand River.

The "Kao-liang" produced in Fenghsiang and Paochi in Shensi will be used for manufacturing alcohol to meet the enormous demand at this time of war. Plans have been formulated for the establishment of a big alcohol distillery. Machinery for the distillery has already been ordered from abroad.

Wool is abundantly produced at Tien-shui, Chinan, Lan-fow, Ping-jiang and other parts in Kansu.

The Northwest Office is now planning to organize co-operatives

Press Can Help In Moral Re-Armament Campaign

Manifesto By Proprietors And Journalists

The following letter, in which a plea is made both by proprietors and journalists' organizations for the Press to assist in a programme of moral rearmament for Great Britain, has been received by "The Newspaper World":—

Recent events have shown once more that the Press is the great educator of the people in national and international affairs. Moreover, it is increasingly undertaking another function—that of presenting Britain abroad.

The comment even of individual newspapers is being taken as the view of the whole nation and is second only to speeches of responsible Ministers in its effect for peace or war.

In this dual capacity of educator and interpreter of the people, the Press has great opportunities, as well as great responsibilities. It can prepare a united, fair-minded and panic-proof public opinion. It can also do much to build bridges of international understanding.

But if these high services are to be performed, diagnosis of present ills must be fearless and deal not with symptoms only, but with the root causes of national disunity and international tension.

Not merely partisan or doctrinaire interpretation is adequate, for such would tend to deepen present rifts at home and abroad rather than to bring agreement.

In this diagnosis we must face squarely, even if our own nation or party should be at fault, and, by admitting such faults, win from the other party the respect and understanding necessary for agreement in any sphere.

In the correspondence columns of many national and provincial papers, men of all parties and in varied positions of leadership have recently stated their belief that the root cause of world unrest is moral and calls for a moral solution.

They have expressed their conviction that the primary condition of national service is a programme of moral re-armament.

In this we in the Press, who set so high a store by our traditions of responsible freedom, have a special part to play.

This requires of us not only a discipline of expression in our professional dealings equal to that which we expect from a Minister of the Crown, however he may be provoked; but also that we deliberately set ourselves to create and inspire through our newspapers the will to unity and active reconstruction in the nation.

Another Nazi story comes from America. The wife of an Ambassador, driving through Washington, said to her chauffeur, that work on the new German Embassy seemed to have stopped.

"I guess Hitler is going to wait a few months and use the White House instead," he replied.

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# WORDS ALONE CANNOT PROTECT £300,000,000 BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN FAR EAST

## Joint Anglo-American Policy Much Better Than A Hundred Notes

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—As a sermon, the British note to Japan is highly effective, finds the "Financial News" in an editorial this morning.

"But," asks the journal, "is it to be imagined that the Japanese authorities at this stage will reverse their policy at the wagging of a pedagogic finger?"

The newspaper adds that the future is threatened of £200,000,000 to £300,000,000 of British investments. Words alone, it says, cannot protect them.

Matters have now gone so far that the British Government cannot at one and the same time maintain an attitude of detachment from the Far Eastern struggle and the hope of salvaging even a tithe of the interests which the struggle has placed in jeopardy.

A joint Anglo-American policy directed against the Japanese import and export trade with areas under their control would produce more constructive results than a hundred notes—for her overseas trade is the Achilles Heel of Japan.

**CHINESE COMMENT**  
The British note to Japan regarding Japan's policy in China is practically entirely identical with that sent by the United States to the Japanese Government, the "Ta Kung Pao" points out in a leading article.

The journal believes that should Britain and the United States both maintain their present firm attitude vis-à-vis Japan, refusing to recognize the so-called "new order" in East Asia, Japan would be forced to abandon her aggressive policy.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" remarks that both the British and United States notes to Japan represent the strongest attitude towards Japan yet taken by the two countries.

Contradicting the current opinion that the British and United States actions are long overdue, the journal asserts that a change of the situation in the Far East can yet be brought about if the Powers do not confine their protests to Japan to mere words but put them into action.

The journal points out the significance of the presentation of the note to Japan on the eve of the 103rd Assembly of the League of Nations.

Since Britain is the principal member State in the League and is now in grave concern over

Japan's policy in China, other member States, the paper opines, will probably follow suit.

It is hoped that the Powers, animated by this concern, will extend substantial aid to China, the journal says.—"Central News"

**JAPANESE REPLY**  
TOKYO, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The Japanese reply to the British and American notes on the "open door" policy in China will be made shortly according to well-informed circles here.

It is pointed out that the notes suggest revision or modification of the "open door" and equal opportunity principles through consultation with interested Powers.

Although Japan considers such a method is not likely to be successful, she is prepared, according to authoritative circles and by virtue of her traditional friendship with both Britain and the United States, to enter into such negotiations on certain conditions.

**FRENCH DEMARCHE**  
PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The French Government is shortly making a demarche to Japan, asking for further information on the recent declaration of Japanese statesmen concerning Japan's policy in China and the application of the Nine-Power Treaty.

**CONGRESS MOTION**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Trans-Ocean).—A motion demanding that in future the export of steel and scrap iron from the United States should be prohibited, unless expressly sanctioned by the President, has been introduced in Congress by Senator Schwelbensch, Democrat.

Although he bases his motion on the "need for a just allocation of the existing stocks of scrap" political circles here allow it to be plainly understood that the motion is primarily designed to prevent Japanese purchases of scrap in America.

### CANTON WAR FRONT

## Japanese Ships Bombed On Pearl River: One Destroyer Sunk

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Jan. 17.—Refugees from Bocca Tigris confirm recent reports that the Chinese air force went into action bombing and wrecking Japanese warships on the Pearl River.

One Japanese destroyer sank after three Chinese bombers had scored direct hits on her and on other warships, which immediately scattered. This happened on December 31, and on January 14 there was another Chinese air raid on Japanese warships near Bocca Tigris.

In view of the activity of Chinese warplanes, the Japanese have launched an observation balloon.

In view of the recrudescence of Japanese planes to co-ordinate in the counter-attack on Canton, the Japanese forces in Canton have moved up to attack Fayuen, about 35 miles north of Canton. This step is to strengthen the defence of Canton and to prevent the activity of guerillas on the outskirts.

Gen. Chang Fu-kwai, acting head of the forces in Kwangtung, has ordered a general attack from the East River and North River. It is not believed that the Japanese have a sufficient force to keep up the advance any farther owing to the fact that available units have been switched to the North to join the coming drive on the Northwest.

Meanwhile, all the harassing work is left to the army planes, which have continued to bomb towns in the interior. Shuihing is so frequently and badly bombed that many women and children have migrated to the neighbouring villages, some of which were also bombed and strafed by Japanese planes.

**FIGHTING CONTINUES**  
SZEWUL KWANGTUNG, Jan. 17 (Central).—Fighting continues unabated to the south of Tsungfa, 35

miles northeast of Canton. The Japanese planes at Shenkong, eight miles south of Tsungfa, have been defeated and are retreating to Tai-pingchong, five miles further south.

A Japanese detachment attacked Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 18 miles north of Canton, early yesterday morning. Falling to dislodge the Chinese, they later brought their airplanes into action. Fighting was continued last night.

The Japanese at Kunyiu, a village about 14 and a half miles to the northwest of Canton, north of the Canton-Samshui Railway, are trying to take Samkong, Luppao, and Wongtong. Chinese self-defence corps are stubbornly resisting.

**ATTACK NOT POSSIBLE**  
SHUIHING, Jan. 17 (Int'l).—With only 7,000 Japanese troops deployed as far as Samshui, the much heralded advance along the West River to attack Kwangsi is no longer possible.

Each town east of Samshui is garrisoned by a skeleton force, and the present strength is not sufficient for garrison purpose much less for an offensive.

### CANDID CAMERA AT MACAO RACES



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the recent Macao Race Club meeting. (Photo by Leica).

## Foreigners In Loyalist Army All Withdrawn

GENEVA, January 17 (Reuter).—When the League Council began its public sitting yesterday, it had before it a report drawn up by the Committee of Three—France, Britain and Persia—on the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants from Loyalist Spain. The report showed that the total number of such combatants counted in Barcelona and the central zone was 12,673, and that all these effectives were now withdrawn from combatant units.

A total of 6,490 non-Spanish combatants had so far been evacuated.

The committee recommended that its terms be prolonged for a period of four months in order to allow for the completion of its duties.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in the course of a speech to-day, said that in a few weeks the committee would probably be in a position to report that all foreign volunteers had been evacuated from Loyalist Spain.

**BURGOS MUST ALSO ACT**  
This, he declared, must be followed by the total evacuation of foreign combatants from the Burgos zone in order to free Europe from the risk of an international conflict.

Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, supported the recommendations of the committee, and reiterated the British Government's conviction that all foreign intervention in Spain should cease.

M. Suritz, representing Soviet Russia, said that the report ended all attempts to cast doubt on the national character of the Loyalist forces, and M. Del Vayo said that the truth that the Loyalist army was 100 per cent. Spanish would remain clear as a result of the meeting.

**RESISTANCE REAFFIRMED**  
LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—"Once again those who think the war is drawing to a close will be proved mistaken," declares a statement issued by the Spanish Embassy in London.

The statement says: "The latest enemy advances have hardly diminished either the effectiveness or the fighting capacity of the Republican Army."

"The Spanish Government solemnly asserts that in spite of strong intervention by foreign infantry, excellently armed, and the effort the totalitarian powers are making at the present moment to destroy the Spanish Republic, the Spanish people will resist heroically until they defeat the final aims of the invader and his Spanish allies."

**CATALONIA WOMEN**  
BARCELONA, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—As General Franco's bombers roared over Barcelona yesterday, several hundred women marched defiantly through the refugee-filled streets of the city exhorting the population to stand firm.

Five bombers dropped 20 huge bombs on the port area, about half of which fell into the sea, but four struck the working-class section of the city, wounding five people.

Five Loyalist pursuit planes drove the raiders off after a spectacular battle.

**FRANCO ON RADIO**

BURGOS, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—A message from General Franco urges the Catalans to lay down their arms in view of the inevitability of an insurgent victory.

The message was broadcast from insurgent wireless stations.

The message added: "We are marching against Catalonia, not to destroy, but to save her."

## PRES. CARDENAS TO PAY VISIT TO U.S.

### Differences To Be Settled

WASHINGTON, January 17 (T.Ocean).—The rumours about a forthcoming visit to America of the President of Mexico appear to be confirmed by a report in political circles here to the effect that Pres. Cardenas is prepared to accept an official invitation of Pres. Roosevelt to come to Washington.

Although official quarters prefer to remain silent in this matter it is learned from a reliable source that several influential Senators are backing this project in the hope of getting the differences which arose between the two countries, following the expropriation of foreign oil companies, settled by method of direct consultation and thus paving the way to a revival of trade between the United States and Mexico.

**FUTURE PRESIDENT**  
From Mexico it is reported that Pres. Cardenas received Gen. Manuel Camacho, Minister for War, and Gen. Francisco Mulica discussing with them for two hours the question of naming candidates to succeed him in the post of President when his term of office ends in November, 1940.

The discussion is believed to have set up only one candidate for this post and it is presumed in political circles here that the choice would fall on Gen. Camacho.

## PLANES TO LAY MINES

### Germany Reveals New Weapons

Details of new naval weapons, the existence of which has hitherto been unknown outside Service circles, are disclosed in the 1939 edition of "Nauticus," the German Admiralty's official annual.

It is revealed that certain types of aircraft are fitted for minelaying. The mines are dropped into the sea by aircraft from low altitudes, but certain sea planes are equipped for sowing mines after they have alighted on the surface.

That aircraft for laying naval mines had been developed by certain foreign navies was known in British Service quarters, but this is the first time they have been publicly mentioned.

These weapons are held to constitute a formidable menace both to warships proceeding in formation and to merchantmen in convoy.

Particulars are also given of the torpedoes used by torpedo-carrying planes. Two types are in service, one of 16in. and the other of 17.7in. diameter. The former is charged with 330lb of T.N.T. and the latter with 390lb of the new explosive Novit. Both are dropped into the water from heights between 20ft and 40ft, the range in both cases being about 2,200 yards at a speed of 45 knots.

### ZIGZAG COURSES

In all modern torpedoes, it is added, the gyroscope gear can be so adjusted as to make them run either on a straight, zigzag or spiral course.

The latest type of depth charge for use against submarines weighs 400lb and is loaded with 297lb of T.N.T. It can be set to explode at any depth between 49 and 460 feet, and the danger zone to a submarine extends to about 65ft. Depth charges can be thrown a distance of 2,820 by the modern projector.

Five separate types of aircraft bombs are listed as having been evolved for use at sea. The smallest is the "splinter bomb," weighing 244lb, and designed to inflict casualties on exposed personnel.

High explosive bombs for attacking unprotected parts of a ship vary in weight from 110 to 1,100 lb and contain from 44 to 662 lb of T.N.T.

There are also armour-piercing bombs of different weights for penetrating the armour decks of warships; gas and phosphor bombs of 33 to 55 lb for use against personnel; and bombs for attacking submarines.

The last-named weigh 110lb and have a delayed-action fuse set to detonate the bombs at a depth of

## ITALIANS MOVE TROOPS

### Arrive Near French Somaliland

DJIBOUTI, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Italian troops are stated to have arrived at Aicha, near the frontier of French Somaliland, as well as a large quantity of war material.

Enlistment by the Italians of tribesmen continues, according to news reaching here.

**ANTI-FRENCH PRESS**  
ROME, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—A violently anti-French tone again pervades the Italian press to-day. Signor Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," accuses the French of provocation, and says that the things to come to a point between France and Italy were not only the dispute about the treaties involved but the question of Italian national honour.

The French obstinately insist upon insulting Italy by hostile manifestations, although they had been warned what may be the consequences.

## BISHOP PRAISES AUCTIONEERS

### Amateur Test At Sale Of Work

The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Neville Lovett, told members of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, at the annual dinner at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, recently, how, in his early days, he played the role of an amateur auctioneer.

"Once, when home for the vacation," he said, "I was persuaded to attend a sale of work. Things were not going very briskly, so, with the temerity of youth, I said, 'I'll soon sell these things!'"

"So I jumped on to a table—and I must say, I found your trade extraordinarily easy. The rapid way in which I disposed of the goods led me to contemplate abandoning my intention of taking Holy Orders and of taking up auctioneering."

"But that idea was soon put aside. Catching sight of a policeman who had not offered a bid, I suggested that now was his chance."

### HIGH STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

"I wondered why he turned his back on me, and I then learned that to exercise the profession of auctioneering one must pay £10 for a licence."

Dr. Lovett spoke with appreciation of the educational schemes of the Institute, and of the high standards of conduct insisted on in the everyday practice of its members.

The President of the Institute, Major Richard M. Woolley, of Salisbury, who presided, said that the Institute considered that the greatest service that it could render to the public was to increase the efficiency of its members; and to insist on their maintenance of a high degree of integrity.

Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., also spoke.

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## IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

### AUSTRALIA

A day of rain on Monday enabled fires to be definitely checked. Damage done is estimated at nearly £3,000,000. A relief fund for £200,000 has been opened, and contributions up to £50,000 have been received.

### BRITAIN

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway arrived on Monday. He proceeded to Sandringham to stay with the King and Queen.

The Executive Committee of the Jewish Congress has decided not to co-operate with the scheme of Jewish immigration to Abyssinia. Jews do not want to enter a country which does not grant equal rights to Jewish citizens.

### DOMINICA

The Government of Dominica, acting in co-operation with inter-governmental committee on refugees, has agreed to take probably 100,000 Jewish refugees from Europe.

### EIRE

Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Ireland Minister for Home Affairs, referring to the issue of a proclamation by the so-called "Irish Republican Government" and the Irish Republican Army, claiming that a Republic of Ireland is in existence, declared that the recent outrages on the border of Northern Ireland were doubtless the first shots in the campaign.

### FRANCE

The new Minister of the South African Union to Paris, Mr. Sidney Frank Waterson, presented his letters of credence to President Lebrun.

### GERMANY

Germany's economic loan of £12,000,000 to Turkey has been ratified. The agreement was signed by Dr. Funck in Ankara in October.

Herr Hitler, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, received Count Czak, the Hungarian Foreign Minister. The visit is the first step in negotiations which Count Czak will have

with principal leaders of the Reich to examine all questions concerning the two countries.

### ITALY

The Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, accompanied by the Yugoslav Minister to Rome, M. Hristic, and several high officials, has left for Belgrade.

### JAPAN

The Government of "Manchukuo" has joined the Anti-Comintern Pact.

### PALESTINE

A curfew has been imposed on the population of Akko because an Arab policeman was shot in a cafe. In Kafr Kanna not far from Nazareth an Arab was found murdered. A passenger train on the line between Lydda and Jaffa and private passenger cars in various parts of the country were shot at by irregulars.

### SYRIA

Loufi Haffar, Minister of Finance, and Fayez Theury, Minister of Public Works, have resigned from the Syrian Government.

### UNITED STATES

Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Berlin, has been indicted on a charge of hit-and-run driving. The charge arises from an accident in which a four-year-old negro girl was knocked down and badly injured. The hearing is fixed for March 2.

A special message to Congress from President Roosevelt recommends a wide expansion of the Social Security Act. It advises commencement of payment of old age pensions at an earlier date, as well as liberalization of pensions, greater protection for dependent children, the extension of unemployment and old age protection, and increases in Federal grants to States.

### HANDBAG SNATCHED

Mrs. Li Ping-yick, of 7, Knutsford Terrace, reported to the police yesterday that while she was standing outside 3, Knutsford Terrace, a Chinese youth, aged about 18, snatched her handbag containing \$50.

## U.S. Air Force Inadequate For Defence Purposes

ST. LOUIS, January 17 (Reuter).—The possibility of enemy bombers flying non-stop from Europe and back is in no way an idle fancy, according to Major-Gen. Frank Andrews, in an address to the National Aeronautical Association, asserting that the United States air force is inadequate for defence purposes.

The modern so-called super-bomber was actually nothing but small prototypes of aeroplanes of the near future, said General Andrews, would gladly contract to build bombers with a range of 10,000 miles.

This would be done in other countries if indeed it had not already been done.

### TRAINING CLASS IN TOISHAN

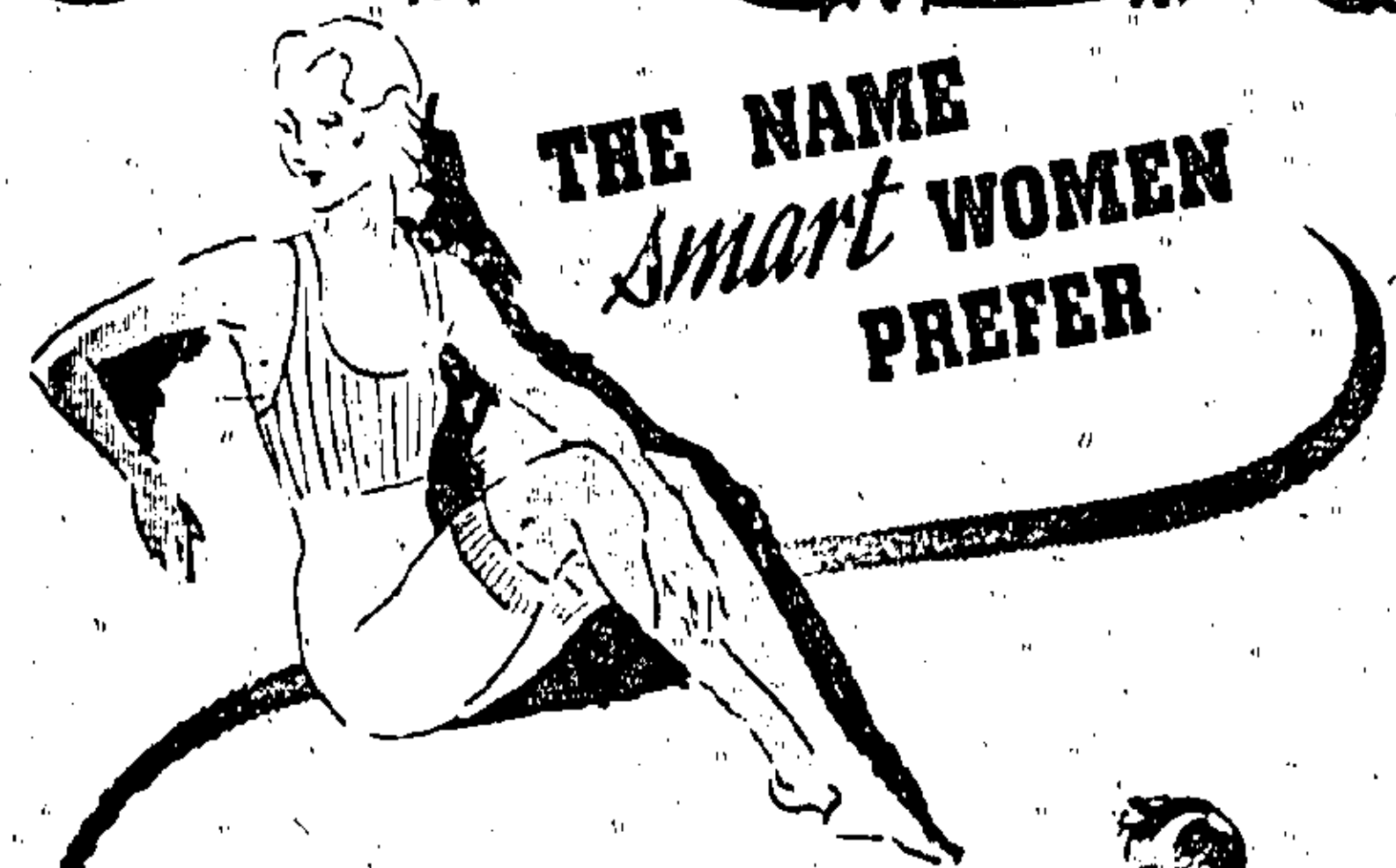


PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN of Chinese amazons attending a military training class in Toishan district, Kwangtung. (Photo by Lee Ning-kwong).



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## BUS MECHANIC'S DEATH

### Central Court Inquiry

Circumstances surrounding the death of a mechanic, Wu Yuk, 27, employed by the China Motor Bus Company, who died of burns at the Queen Mary Hospital on December 21 following an accident occurring on a bus on which he was working, were investigated at the Central Court yesterday when an inquest was held.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner. No jury was empanelled. Sung Shing, chief fitter, told the Court that he was walking towards bus No. 840 when suddenly he saw the vehicle on fire. He next saw two persons jump out of the bus, one of whom he later recognised as deceased. The lower part of the body was on fire.

Witness instructed someone to get the extinguisher to save deceased, while he and several others put out the fire on the bus.

An apprentice fitter named Chan Kam-chuen, who was working on the bus at the front, and who had also to jump out of the vehicle, said there was a tin of petrol in the vehicle but no one was using it.

The hearing was then formally adjourned for two weeks for further witnesses to be called and the car, which was said to have contained petrol, to be sent for analysis.

## ROTARY TALK

(Continued from Page 7)

every community, and to call for their co-operation in framing and applying a policy which would confront materialism with its only master."

### IN HONGKONG

I have spoken mainly of Europe so far, but the principles remain the same for us in Hongkong. The Far East has problems to face which are in no way less than those which Europe has been facing. We have many advantages here in this Colony; we are not called upon to face the horror and suffering of war. It is a great opportunity for us to play an active part in helping to find the solution to the problems of East Asia.

The future success of the Colony is bound up with the prosperity of East Asia. And on what does that depend? Some of us have hoped that the side we have taken for favour might win the war; but we have had ample evidence already that in modern warfare victory in the field does not necessarily bring success. Prosperity can only come to the Far East by the ultimate achievement of a lasting constructive peace. It may not come yet, but if we are eventually to achieve anything we must keep in mind the goal towards which we are aiming.

I was speaking the other day to one of Hongkong's leading business men about my faith in the future of trade in East Asia, which I said would depend on a lasting peace. He thought I was an optimist and he reminded me of the failure of our own efforts at peace in Europe after the Great War.

He was quite right; but cannot East Asia profit from what we have learnt of that failure? It is not in the treaties themselves that we should place our security, but in the basis on which they are built.

### THE ONLY SOLUTION

In the end the true interests of Hongkong and of East Asia will be secured only by the achievement of a sound and constructive peace which is accepted willingly by both sides. No peace which is based on vindictiveness, selfishness, or resentment can be effective or lasting.

### HIS EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE

His Excellency the Governor has given us a New Year message of encouragement and hope. What are the forces which, he says, have done violence to the conscience and the common sense of humanity for so long? Are they not selfishness, greed, dishonesty, lack of confidence, fear? But the blessings which he implies are not going to drop into our laps from the skies above. We have to do something to attain them. A new virility is needed, a sense of responsibility; we have to look at ourselves with a new honesty and sincerity.

At the conclusion of his talk, the speaker was thanked by Rotarian Dunlop on behalf of the Club.

## LIVE DUCKS FIGURE IN SESSIONS CASE

### Stolen Property Charge Against Two Men

Found guilty of possession of stolen property, namely, one boat and 314 ducks, two men, Tang Kwong-shing and Ng Hanr, were each sentenced to three years' hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. A third man named Chan Chau was discharged.

The following formed the jury: Messrs. F. K. Pavri (foreman), J. O'Sullivan, L. F. Osmund, H. Smith, J. M. dos Neves, P. B. Mathieu and M. A. Frata.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that the case against the accused was that they knew the ducks had been stolen outside the Colony. The facts were that early in December last, Lee Yung, a duck dealer who lived in a village in the Tung Kwun District, in Chinese territory, bought a large number of ducks, intending to market them in Hongkong. On December 8 he packed them into three crates and, accompanied by his brother in another boat, set sail for Hongkong. With him in his own boat was his nephew.

The two craft kept company for a long way down the coast but later the brother's boat, which was a faster one, went ahead. About 7 p.m. on December 7, Lee Yung and his nephew were somewhere off a place called Sai Heung Creek a little way outside Colonial waters. There were three islands around there, Pink Chau, Tai Wong Chau and Ma On Chau Islands.

### WADED ASHORE

Lee Yung noticed a small boat approaching and as it drew near he called upon it to stop. It came on, however, and when it was about 40 feet away, a man stood up and fired three shots, which fell harmlessly. By this time thoroughly frightened, Lee and his nephew jumped overboard and waded ashore, the water there being very shallow.

They stayed the night at Ping Chau and early in the morning went on to Sai Heung where they began inquiries. These proved fruitless and they journeyed on to She Hau. Here Lee and his nephew parted company, the former taking the regular launch that plied between She Hau and Hongkong.

About noon on December 8 the launch was at Un Long Wan when a small boat came up alongside. Looking over the side, Lee saw three crates of ducks in it and recognised these as his own. He reported to the commander of the launch who hailed No. 3 Police launch, which was following behind in the course of carrying out routine search work. The three men in the boat, the accused, were then taken into custody.

### ACCUSED'S STATEMENT

When charged, first accused had said he was a fisherman in Chinese territory. He saw the boat in which there were no persons, but only ducks. With several others he picked it up and sailed for Hongkong. Second accused made a similar statement. The third man said the first two had asked him to assist them to row the boat, for which they had promised him wages.

Evidence was taken in support of the Crown's case. In a state-

## TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN EAST RIVER

Mr. J. P. Anderson, 52-year-old pastor of the Canton Seventh Day Adventist Mission, began a 50-mile hike to Waichow from Kowloon yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. Anderson, who is attached to a war relief organization in Hongkong, will study conditions prevailing in the East River area.

Mr. Anderson will return to the Colony after his investigations are completed.

## REFUGEES AND DESTITUATES

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps in the Colony on January 14 numbered 9889, divided as follows:—

King's Park	1,523
Matauchung	866
North Point	1,541
Lanchikok Hospital (Upper ward)	50
Matauchung	880
Gill's Cutting	509
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Fanling, South	505
Kam Tin	3,431
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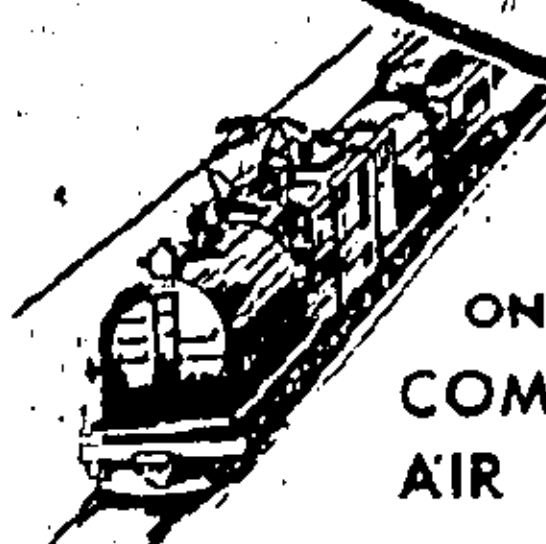
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## Finance and Commerce

### GREAT BRITAIN AND STERLING BLOC

#### Advantages And Some Disadvantages

Much has been written about the advantages of the Sterling Bloc from Great Britain's point of view, and it would be idle to deny the advantages of our being able to trade with countries whose currencies bear a stable ratio to sterling. For that reason, and because of the international benefits of the position of sterling as the centre of an important international monetary union, official quarters in London have always attached great importance to maintaining and strengthening the Sterling Bloc, says Paul Einzig in "The Financial Times."

The embargo on foreign loans was relaxed in 1933 in favour of issues made for the benefit of Sterling Bloc countries, in order to strengthen their foreign exchange reserves and thereby to enable them to maintain the stability of their currencies in relation to sterling. Very little use, however, was made of this arrangement, in practice, for the simple reason that most Sterling Bloc countries have a favourable balance in relation to Great Britain. Consequently, there is no need for them to raise sterling by issuing loans in London. Nevertheless, the adoption of the principle was important as an indication of the stress laid in official quarters on the conception of the Sterling Bloc.

Even more important is the fact that Great Britain is inclined to favour Sterling Bloc countries in matters of trade, by allowing them a large export surplus in their trade with her. In the case of some Sterling Bloc countries such as Finland and Sweden, this favourable balance has assumed particularly large proportions.

The theory that any such surplus automatically accumulated in the form of an increase of the sterling balances of the countries concerned, explained the willingness of Great Britain to lend to the Sterling Bloc countries, and to make favourable trade arrangements with them. From this, it was only one step to the theory that the countries of the Sterling Bloc actually constituted a single trading area.

#### CONVERSION OF BALANCES

For years, while the trend of funds was towards London, it was substantially correct to say that the surplus of those countries accumulated largely (though by no means exclusively) in the form of sterling balances. Even then, however, the Central Banks of the Sterling Bloc countries were accustomed from time to time to convert part of their sterling balances into gold.

It is true that they left the gold in London for the time being, so that they could use it in the event of a change in the trend of their trade. When they found, however, that their trade continued to be favourable, they repatriated part of the surplus, which they assumed to be unnecessary for immediate exchange purposes.

#### INCREASED VULNERABILITY

Whether the gold was held in London or whether it was repatriated, the conversion of sterling balances into gold ipso facto tended to interfere with the expected working-out of the Sterling Bloc system. But the actual withdrawal of funds from London during the last few months has provided much more striking evidence that that system's theoretical basis is really untenable.

Though statistical figures are not available, it is understood that, recently, withdrawals by foreign Sterling Bloc countries have been, relatively, almost as substantial as withdrawals by countries outside the Sterling Bloc. This has been true not only of privately-owned balances, but, in some instances, of official balances. In face of this evidence, the theory upon which the Sterling Bloc has been built up seems to need revision.

#### TWO-EDGED WEAPON

From a British point of view, the Sterling Bloc system is a two-edged weapon for other reasons also. During the last few months, sterling has depreciated by some 8 per cent. This depreciation has resulted, to a large extent, from the withdrawal of foreign balances, but from one aspect its effect has been favourable; for it has relieved the pressure of an over-valuation of sterling on the British trade balance.

The favourable effect would, however, have been much more considerable but for the operation of the Sterling Bloc system. If all countries outside the British Empire had stabilized their currencies in relation to the dollar, the moderate depreciation of sterling would have stimulated British exports to every country. As it is, a number of currencies have moved with sterling. Consequently, the beneficial effect of its depreciation upon British trade is confined to the under-valuation of sterling in

### U.S. MAY STOP SILVER BUYING

#### Strong Movement In Congress

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The Washington bureau of the Dow Jones agency reports that a strong movement is under way in Congress for a major revision of the Silver Purchase Act, with attention being centred on proposals to ban Treasury buying of foreign silver.

The movement is supported by many members of the silver bloc, who fear that continued large-scale purchases of foreign silver may ultimately tend to exhaust the ready market for domestic silver.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated at a press conference last night that he had not yet been consulted regarding the Senate proposals for discontinuance of the silver buying policy.

#### LONDON NOT PERTURBED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—While surprised, London silver circles are not unduly perturbed by reports of pressure being brought on the United States Government to ban purchase of foreign silver.

While it is realised that such purchases cannot go on forever, well-informed circles are of the opinion that their termination under existing conditions could only lead to a sharp fall in the price of the metal, and in view of the United States Government's large silver holdings it seems improbable that Washington would embark on a policy the result of which might affect it as much as anybody else.

Moreover, it is pointed out that owing to a heavy gold influx, some of which is destituted, a considerable amount of silver must remain to be purchased if the Currency Act, stipulating a ratio of 75 per cent. gold to 25 per cent. silver, is to be fulfilled.

### DEMAND FOR SPELTER

#### Air Raid Shelter Programme

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Some London metal market circles state that the recent improved demand for spelter is connected with the Government's air raid shelter programme.

Though no official statement is available regarding either quantity or price, it is believed that orders have already been placed for between 100,000 to 120,000 tons of corrugated sheets of 14 gauge.

It is also believed that the extra thick sheets have an additional coating of spelter in view of the abnormal wear to which they may be subjected when employed below the earth surface.

It is believed that about one hundredweight of spelter is used to one ton of steel.

The most popular estimate of the Government's probable requirements is placed at 500,000 tons over a year, though it is pointed out that works could take orders up to 1,000,000 tons in the same period without interfering with the fulfilment of present industrial requirements.

### GERMAN CREDIT FOR TURKEY

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (T/Ocean).—Negotiations which had been carried on during the past fortnight here between the German Government and the Turkish delegation have, it is announced, led to an agreement concerning the details of a credit arrangement, the conclusion of which had already been decided upon in principle on the occasion of the visit paid to Ankara last October by the Reichs Minister of Economy, Dr. Walter Funk.

The Turkish Government will obtain a credit to 150 million Reichsmarks for the purchase of German industrial products.

#### DUTY ON EGGS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—An order issued on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee revokes the specific duties which are charged under the Finance Act of 1933 in substitution for a general ad valorem duty on eggs, not in their shell.

Accordingly these goods are again liable from January 18, to a general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.

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 CHENG, KUCHING, TAIPING  
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## GREATEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

London Season Of 46 Events

## HAMPTON COURT CONCERT

Plans for the London Music Festival, the first attempt to co-ordinate the music activities of Britain, were announced recently. The festival will begin on April 23 and continue until May 28, comprising 46 events.

Mr. Owen Mase, director of the festival, said that it aims at selecting and co-ordinating some of the principal music events of the London season to make London the goal of music lovers from all over the world.

"I do not think any other city in the world possesses three orchestras of the calibre of the London Symphony, the B.B.C. Symphony and the London Philharmonic Orchestras," he said. "In the Boyd Neel and London Mozart orchestra we have, in addition, two excellent smaller bodies of musicians."

"The sphere of chamber music is well covered, and we have arranged that many of these concerts shall be given in unusual surroundings. One, for example, will take place in the Great Hall of Hampton Court Palace, by permission of the King."

## TOSCANINI CONCERTS

Seven concerts will be conducted by Toscanini at Queen's Hall. International opera will be represented by the opening night of the Covent Garden season, on May 1 and by performances on May 11, 16 and 23.

There will be special performances of ballet and opera at Sadler's Wells on April 29, May 4 and May 13, the work to be given being by British composers and choreographers.

Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Adrian Boult, Dr. Bruno Walter, Sir Henry Wood, Dr. Malcolm Sargent, Mr. Boyd Neel and Mr. Anthony Collins are among the conductors appearing with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Symphony, the B.B.C. Symphony, and other orchestras. Recitals of church music will be given at Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral, St. Michael's, Cornhill, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and King's College Chapel, Cambridge. Many of the most celebrated church organists and choirs in London and the provinces are arranging special programmes.

## FIREWORKS AFTER CONCERT

The wide range of musical interests represented may be exemplified by two informal events. On May 9 John Goss and the London Singers will give a concert entitled "Ayres and Ale," at which patrons may consume the second half of the title while listening to the first.

On April 20 Callender's Band will give an open-air concert at Ken Wood and the evening will conclude with a display of fireworks.

No serial tickets for the festival will be printed. Patrons may select from the 46 attractions the items they wish to include in their itinerary and book accordingly. On certain days alternatives are provided. Twelve of the functions are free, and for many of them tickets are available at low prices.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 16.

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 Standard, Cash 43-1/16 43-1/8  
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## OIL GIVEN LONG LIFE BY FILTER

Invention Used By R.A.F. & Admiralty

The letters patent for a filter which, it was stated, enabled lubricating oil to be used over and over again, was extended for five years by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division recently.

The petition was brought by Dr. Henry Selby Hele-Shaw, the inventor, and Stream Line Filters Ltd., of Ingate-place, Battersea, S.W.

It was claimed that the nature of the invention was such that a long period of practical experimental work was necessary to ascertain how it could be exploited to the best advantage, and that the commercial development of the patents had been retarded.

The British Empire imported 150,000,000 gallons of lubricating and insulating oil per annum, and, as the filter enabled the broken-down parts of the used oil to be efficiently separated from the 95 to 97 per cent. of good oil still remaining, this resulted in a substantial measure of public economy.

## SAVING IN COST

The apparatus was being used by the Royal Air Force, the Admiralty, the Central Electricity Board and many others.

Mr. Justice Simonds said the application concerned two patents—one relating to the form of construction, and the other to the selection of the material for filtration.

The second patent was of substantial merit in relation to the public. It was of real importance that, by the use of the invention, lubricating oil could be used over and over again at a cost which could be regarded as trivial, having regard to the saving effected.

The remuneration had clearly been inadequate to the importance and utility of the invention. Some £70,000 had been expended in its exploitation.

His lordship said he was justified in making a re-grant for a term of five years from the date of the expiration of the second

## NO TAXES ON FARM PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told the press yesterday that he was opposed to processing taxes on farm products, his opinion being that taxes on consumers are sufficiently high.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 17.  
 The market continues quiet, only a few small transactions being recorded during the day.

## Buyers

Hongkong Bank, \$1395.  
 Union Insurance, \$470.  
 Douglases, \$84.  
 Entertainments, \$7.

## Sellers

Hongkong Bank, \$1415.  
 Union Insurance, \$476.  
 China Underwriters, 70 cts.  
 Providents (Old), \$84.  
 H. & S. Hotels, \$8.90.  
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.50.  
 Peak Trams (New), \$4.  
 China Lights (Cum rts), \$9.55.  
 H.K. Electric, \$571.  
 Cements, \$16.70.  
 Constructions, \$11.

## Sales

Hongkong Bank, \$1405.  
 H.K. Docks, (Old), \$18.20/18-  
 H.K. Lands, \$363.  
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.40.  
 (Closing Rate in Phil. Currency)  
 Antamok, .50  
 Atoks, .57  
 Bagulo Gold, .284  
 Benguet Consol, 13.80  
 Coto Grove, .50  
 Consol. Mines, .003  
 Demonstrations, .244  
 I. X. L., .63  
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Jan. and 22nd Jan. between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

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17th January 1939.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Mar. 17th at 12—Noon

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Jan., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Capt. Walter G. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Jan., 1939.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Jan., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 20th Jan., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

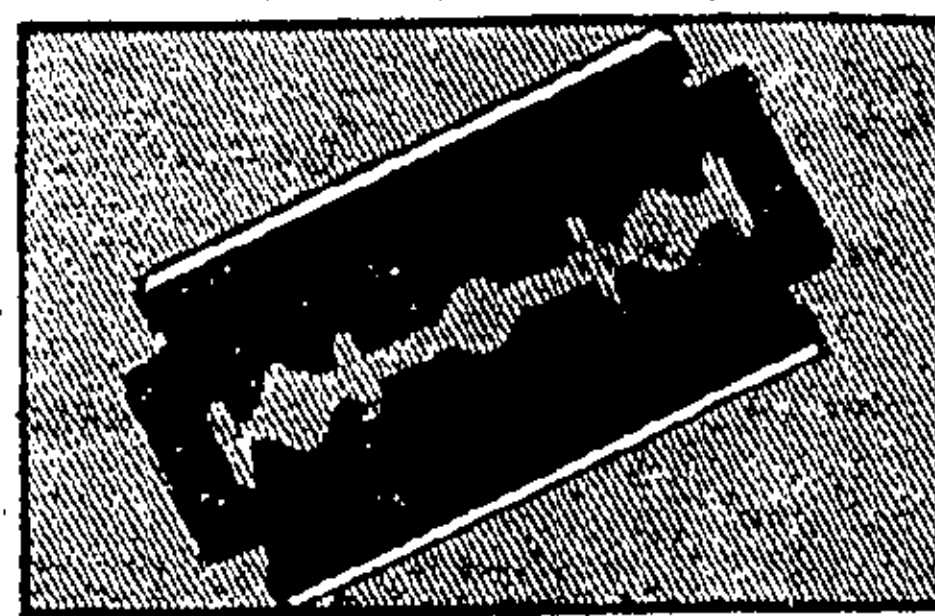
No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELORES & CO., Agents.

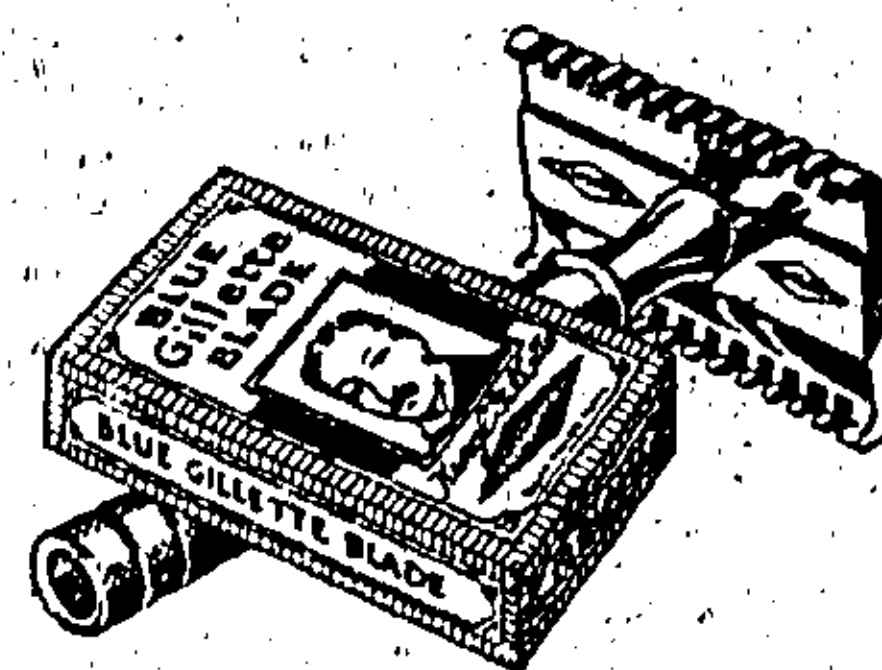
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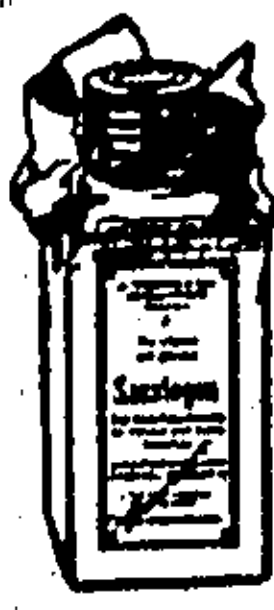
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Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Leverkusen, German, 4,364 registered tons, Captain Britschneider, from Hamburg and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hang Sang, British, 1,358 registered tons, Capt. F. Webster, from S'hal, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Muinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from S'pore and Holhow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettikew, from Calcutta and S'pore, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Regensburg, German, 5,013 registered tons, Capt. Horder, from Japan and S'hal, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Captain G. Gould, from Manila, 7.30 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf, to Kowloon Dock—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 reg. tons, Captain S. G. Slocombe, from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,776 registered tons, Capt. P. Huse, from Foochow, at buoy No. A5—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B1—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Straits, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Deucalion, British, 4,847 registered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from Europe, London, Straits and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Brown, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at Stonecutters—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20055).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Captain A. Hall, from Swatow, at Stonecutters—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20055).

## SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The s.s. Carthage left Shanghai on January 17 and is due here on January 19 at about 5 p.m.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered tons, Captain J. A. Smith, from London via Straits, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Shan, Norwegian, 3,779 registered tons, Captain Bjornnes, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Doddwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 registered tons, Captain L. Solbjorg, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Pres. Harrison, American, 6,185 reg. tons, Capt. H. J. Enman, from U.S.A., Honolulu and Kobe, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Amer. President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Captain Janssen, from Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Europe, London and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 registered tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Australia and Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Holt's Wharf—Deucalion, Stonecutters—Helikon, Haidis.

## DOCKS

Cosmopolitan—Gertrude Maersk, Talkoo—Centaur, Erviken and Penhang (new vessel).

Kowloon—Ming Sang, Greystoke Castle, Emp. of Japan, Frierun, Kowloon Bay—Volande Bertin.

## BUOYS

No. A 2—Glenshiel.  
No. A 3—Cremor.  
No. A 5—Sandviken.  
No. B 1—King Yuan.  
No. B 3—Klungchow.  
No. B 4—Chekiang.  
No. B 5—Jean Dupuis.  
No. B 8—Ting Sang.  
No. B 9—Chaksang.  
No. B10—Tai Poo Sek.  
No. B11—Mol Hook.  
No. B14—Tsinan.  
No. B20—Anhui.  
No. B22—Hin Sang.  
No. C 1—Hellos.  
No. C 2—Liang Chow.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following sailed yesterday in m.s. Tjisadane for Manila and Java ports:

Mr. M. Couta, Mr. J. S. Endicott, Mr. H. Le Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Worthington, Mr. William Wright, Miss F. Barrie, Miss F. Blake, Mrs. Wallace Clarke, Mr. Lindsay Dickey, Miss Cora Holland, Miss Neupert, Miss Ruth Nicholson, Miss E. Mozer, Mrs. F. Ahrens, The Hon. Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagenaar and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. E. Tower, and Mast. B. Tower.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154 reg. tons, Captain Larsen, from Cosmopolitan Dock, for Manila, noon—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow, 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellos, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hausen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Captain D. Brochle, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow, S'hal, T'iao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from buoy No. B9, for Swatow, S'hal, Chefoo and T'iao, noon—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Brown, from buoy No. A2, for Straits and London, p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Leverkusen, German, 4,364 reg. tons, Captain Britschneider, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hal, Dairen and Japan, p.m.—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B10, for Swatow and S'hal, 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Mol Hook, Norwegian, 1,305 reg. tons, Captain P. Ellertsen, from buoy No. B11, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Chiu Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Klungchow, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. J. Hoegkiss, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow and S'hal, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Deucalion, British, 4,847 registered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hal and Japan, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

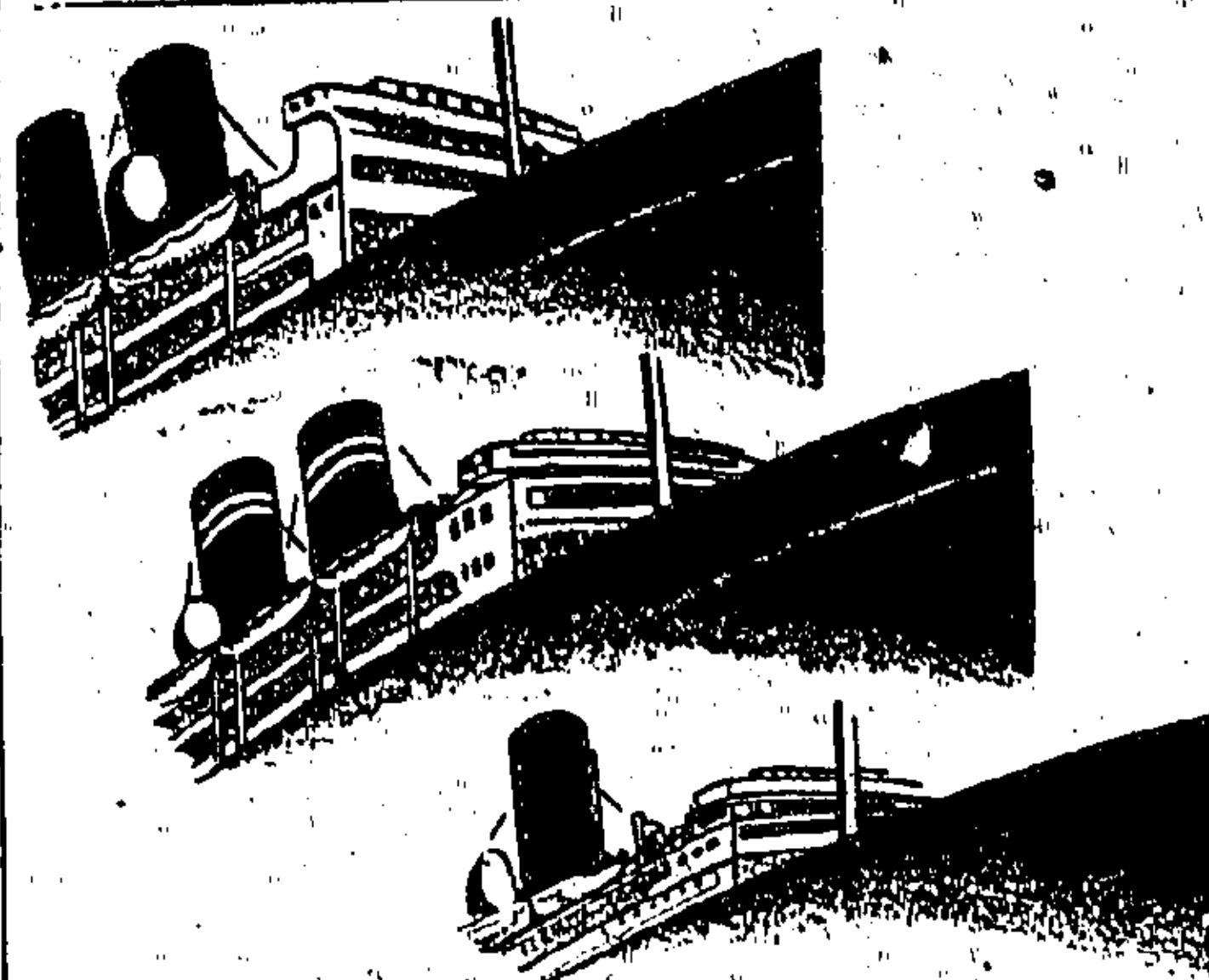
Hang Sang, British, 1,358 registered tons, Capt. F. Webster, from buoy No. B? for Chefoo and T'iao, 5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 registered tons, Capt. K. Harada, from buoy No. A? for Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A3, for S'pore, Penang, Belawan and Deli, 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
SIRIEMANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	15,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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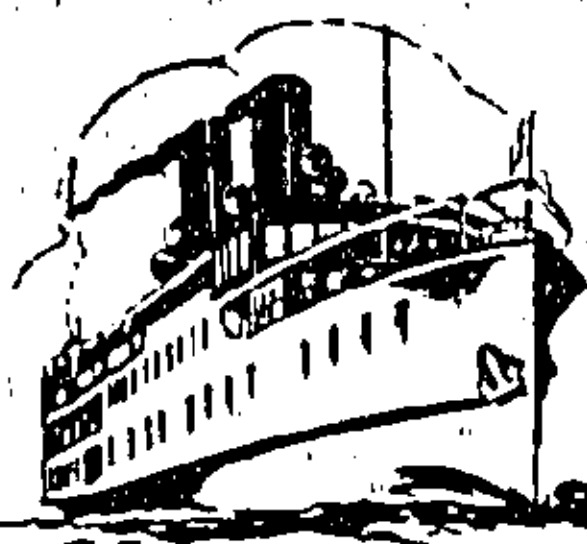
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# SEQUEL TO ROBBERY ON JUNK NEAR LYEMUN PASS

## Two Men Sentenced At Criminal Sessions

A robbery on board a cargo junk near Lyemun Pass last November had a sequel before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when two men, Sit Hing and Sit Hung, alias Sit Ping, were charged with taking part in the robbery and being accessories after the fact of the robbery. Sit Hung had, in addition, a charge against him of receiving 16 pigs, knowing them to have been stolen.

The men pleaded not guilty but were convicted on the second charge. Sit Hung was also found guilty on the receiving count. They were found not guilty of participating in the robbery.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed on each. A nominal sentence of six months' hard labour, to run concurrently, was added in the case of second prisoner.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. F. G. Barros (Foreman), Kwan Ching-tak, H. D. Rumlahn, J. A. B. da Silva, J. B. Cooten, S. A. Seap and Chan Siu-lun.

Mr. J. Whitt, Crown Counsel, said the case arose out of an attack that was made on a junk coming to Hongkong from Chinese territory with a considerable cargo on board.

The owner of the boat was a man named Chan Woon-to. He set sail from his village on December 18, carrying 41 pigs, 19 chickens, 800 eggs, 400 cabbages of vegetable and 80 cabbages of congee. There were altogether 15 people on board the junk.

## SHOTS FIRED

About 4 p.m. the next day, when the boat was approaching Lyemun Pass, sailing with a good wind towards Hongkong harbour, two small junks converged on it, one from the east and one from the west. As they got close a man from one of them fired four shots at the cargo boat. Three missed, but one grazed the head of a man, Leung Sai-chung, causing a scalp wound.

This resulted in a general rush for safety, everyone scuttling below except for the master and the injured man, who continued steering the junk in an attempt to escape. The pursuers caught up with it, however, one on either side, three or four men went on board, and, after striking the master, ordered him and his companion to go below.

At about 9 p.m., the people below heard sounds as if the boat had stopped and the cargo was being moved.

## SECOND PRISONER'S PART

Leaving for the moment the actual robbery itself, Mr. Whitt went on to detail the movements of the second accused. He had, counsel said, gone into the Wing Sing Cheong pig dealers' firm in Shaikwan about 8 o'clock that evening, and had asked the master, Kwok Tam-fa, whether he wanted to buy some pigs. On receiving an affirmative answer, he asked for a foki to be sent, with him to take the pigs from off a junk. A man named Ching Tak was told off to accompany him and accused hired two coolies and a boat and set off.

When they got to Lyemun the foki got a little suspicious, in view of the long way they had gone and he said he would like to turn back. Second accused thereupon put his hand to his girdle and the foki thought he had a revolver, and so, when told decisively to go on, he went on.

## PIGS TRANSFERRED

About midnight they reached the junk which had been robbed, the three men were told to remain in the sampan, and second accused himself boarded the junk. Sixteen pigs were put into the smaller craft from the bigger, and second accused went back into the former and ordered his companions to row back for Hongkong.

They actually went on to Kennedy Town, near the slaughterhouse, where it was the custom of dealers in livestock and poultry to wait for junks arriving with such cargo. Amongst those there was one Lai To, a dealer on behalf of the Siu Chiu Leung firm. He approached Ching Tak, the foki, with a view to making a deal, and was directed to the second accused, with whom he eventually struck a bargain. The pigs were taken from the wharf to the Government depot, slaughtered, and sold to pork dealers. Lai To gave second accused his card and told him that if he went to his shop with it he would be paid.

Second accused then went away, and it transpired later that he had gone to see Kwok Tam-fa, the shop-keeper, he had originally interviewed, and had asked him to go and collect the money for him, as he was better versed in these matters.

The foki and the two coolies waited for him for three hours, as they wanted payment for their work but, as he did not return, they sailed back to Shaikwan. There they found neither second accused nor Kwok (the latter having gone out on his money-collecting errand) and they decided they would wander around the streets of Shaikwan in the hope of meeting second accused.

## ACCUSED ENCOUNTERED

They did eventually come across him in Main Street, talking with first accused. They went up to him and demanded payment, but were refused. A police informer saw them in conversation and drew the attention of a Chinese detective, who arrested the two men.

When charged the two men had made statements. First accused said he did not rob. A man named Ma Fong had asked him to row the boat for him. Second prisoner said: "I did not rob; I do not know."

Both prisoners made statements from the dock and first accused called a witness who could, however, say no more than that he knew him.

The jury returned their verdict without retiring.

## HITCH IN AIR MAIL SERVICE

But Full Load  
Due To-day

One of the first hitches in the air mail service of Imperial Airways occurred during last week-end causing Hongkong residents to deluge the Post Office with inquiries concerning mails from England due to arrive last Saturday. The service, which arrived on Monday afternoon, two days late had no mail from England or Australia for the Colony.

No official report has been made as to the exact reason for the delay in mails. However, officials of Imperial Airways stated that a full load of mail from all ports will arrive in Hongkong this afternoon in the Della, the date of posting being unknown.

This morning the Delphinus departed for Bangkok on an off-schedule trip. This plane will return on Thursday afternoon with another load of mail.

The usual southbound flight on Friday departs as per time-table, the return week-end service arriving at Kai Tak on Saturday.

The Air France plane from Hanoi will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow at noon.

The China Clipper, of Pan American Airways, is reported due in the Colony on Sunday at noon. The return flight will be on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

## RECORD TRADE YEAR

Latest H.K. Figures  
Show Increase

Figures released by the Statistical Department of the Imports and Exports Office reveal that the greatest volume of trade in Hongkong's history, measured in dollars, was recorded in 1938. The total exceeded that of 1937, itself a record, by \$45,000,000.

Exports totalled \$511,902,277, an increase over 1937 of \$44,570,558, while imports totalled \$618,168,937, an increase of \$1,104,970 over 1937.

The adverse trade balance, \$149,741,248 in 1937, had decreased to \$109,226,660 last year.

In spite of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, China's share was a record. Imports from China totalled \$233,264,347 compared with \$211,321,185 in the previous year.

Exports to China, amounted to \$230,727,489, an increase of \$40,326,483 over 1937.

Exports to Canton were largely responsible for this increase, the monthly figures averaging \$10,000,000 until December, when the figures dropped sharply owing to the Japanese occupation of South China.

## FALL REGISTERED

Imports from South China (Canton, Hoihow, Kongmoon, Wuchow, Kiangchow and Yunnan) fell from \$12,411,039 in December, 1937, to \$5,308,836 in the last month of 1938, while exports to South China decreased from \$14,409,993 in December, 1937, to \$3,510,883 last month. The figures for South China are the lowest since the Chinese boycott.

Despite this loss of trade, and decline recorded in the preceding month, trade with South China during the whole of 1938 was higher than 1937 by \$6,045,979, exports in 1938 totalling \$139,843,818 and imports totalling \$105,569,145.

## BULLION BUSINESS

Although the Colony's total trade during 1938 showed an adverse balance of \$109,226,660 an excess of exports over imports of bullion and treasure, if added, gives actually a favourable trade balance of \$72,255,778.

Bullion and treasure exported from Hongkong, principally to the United States and Great Britain, totalled \$188,123,856, while imports principally from China, totalled \$8,801,218.

Since January 1, 1937 Hongkong has exported bullion and treasure valued at the total of \$583,350,180, while in the same period imports have totalled only \$396,050,173.

Most of the bullion and treasure has comprised gold and silver bars handed, it is believed, on behalf of the Chinese Government. Practically all has gone to either London or New York.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	18th Jan.
Shanghai	Regensburg	18th Jan.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	18th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	18th Jan.
Haiphong	Canton	18th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th and 11th January.	Imperial Airways plane	18th Jan.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Sulung	18th Jan.
Haiphong	Foratic	18th Jan.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	18th Jan.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc)—London date, 22nd December and London parcels—London date, 15th December 1938.	Ranchi	19th Jan.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th Dec.)	Pres. Harrison	19th Jan.
Straits	Tegelberg	19th Jan.
Straits	Soudan	19th Jan.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	19th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	19th Jan.
Swatow	Yochow	21st Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th January.	Imperial Airways plane	21st Jan.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 30th December 1938).	Pres. Pierce	21st Jan.
Shanghai	Victoria	21st Jan.
Saloon	Lacs	21st Jan.
Shanghai	Antiochus	21st Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th January	Pan American Airways plane	22nd Jan.
Saloon	Felix Rousseau	22nd Jan.
Java and Manila	Tjengara	23rd Jan.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	24th Jan.
Japan	Kitano Maru	25th Jan.
Straits	Perseus	25th Jan.
Manila	Gneissau	25th Jan.

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Chekiang	Wed. 18th 8.30 AM
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	10.00 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Chakasang	10.30 AM
Swatow	Anhui	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	Taipeisek	1.30 PM
Shanghai	Deucalion	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Klungchow	Thursday 19th 8.30 AM
Saloon and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Regensburg	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	3.00 PM
Tientsin	Hanzhang	3.30 PM
Japan (Parcels only)	Kamo Maru	3.30 PM
	Hosang	5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Friday 20th 8.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Harrison	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	Kingyuan	Noon
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Saturday 21st 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st January.	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th February.	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Par. 21st 8.45 AM Ord. 21st 10.30 AM Par. 21st 11.00 AM Papers Noon
Papers for Straits and (Parcels & Papers for Calcutta).	Kumsang	1.00 PM
Haiphong	Esang	3.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Liangchow	
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February.	Victoria	5.00 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Nanning	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Foehsing	Sunday 22nd 9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th January.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 22nd 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Mulnam	Monday 23rd 11.30 AM
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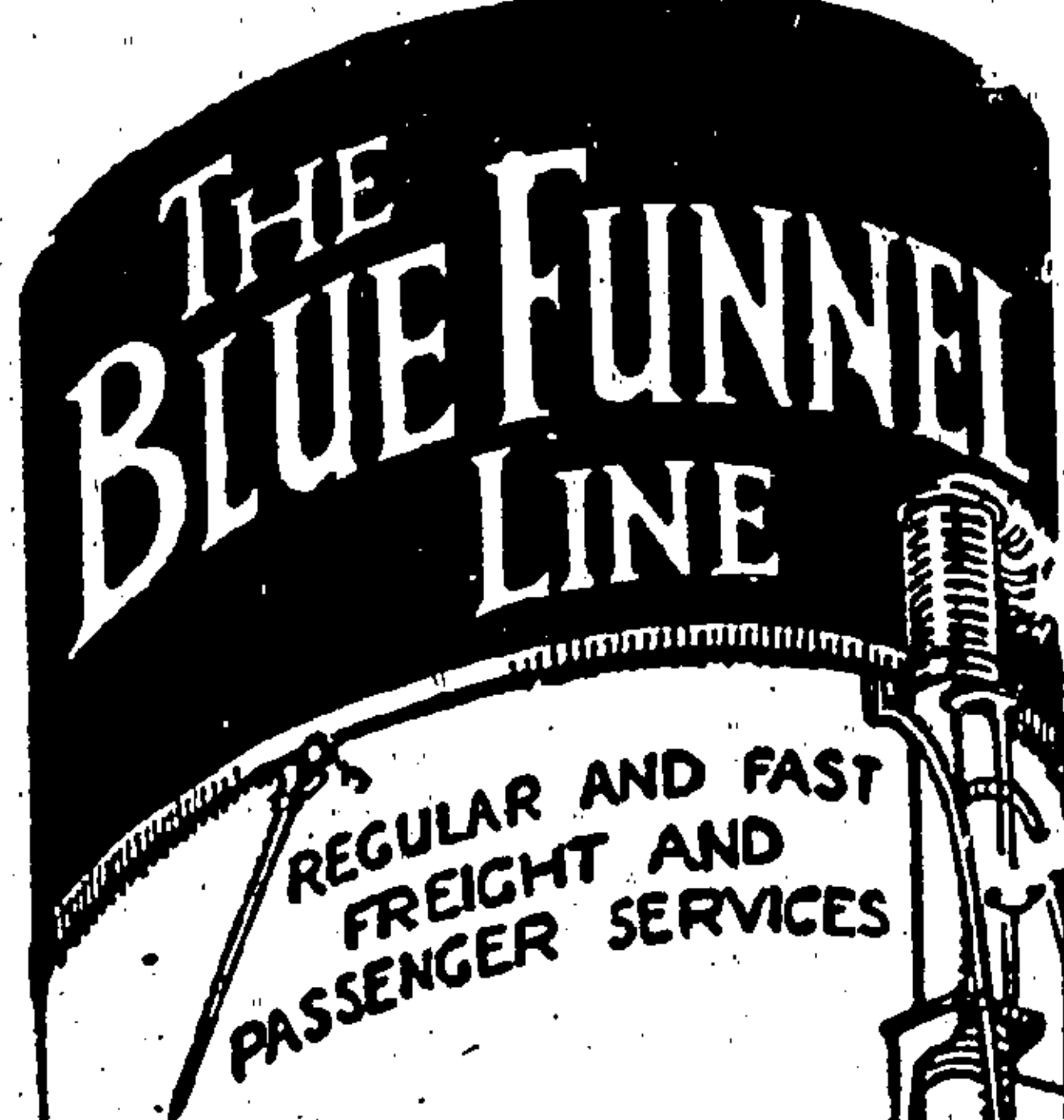
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